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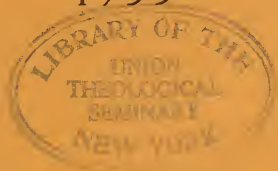
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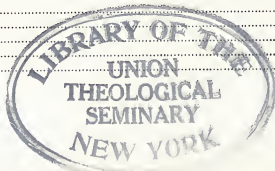
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ACT OF INCORPORATION

Resolution Incorporating the General Convention of the Baptist Churches in the State of Connecticut and Vicinity—Passed May, 1824.

Resolved by this Assembly:—That Asa Wilcox, Jonathan Goodwin, Augustus Bolles, Joseph B. Gilbert, Robert Francis, Elisha Cushman, Roswell Burrows, Oliver Wilson, John Turney, Jeremiah Brown, Claudius L. Collins, Rufus Babcock, Wm. H. Manning, and Wm. Quiner and their associates, be, and they are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the General Convention of the Baptist Churches of Connecticut and Vicinity, and by that name they and their successors shall and may have perpetual succession; shall be capable of suing and being sued, plead and being impleaded, in all suits of what nature soever, may have a common seal, and the same alter or change at pleasure; and may also have, purchase, receive, hold, and convey away estate, real, personal, or mixed, the annual income of which shall not exceed three thousand dollars. Provided that said income, whatever may be the amount thereof, be annually expended and appropriated to the purposes designated in said petition.

Said Convention may from time to time, elect a president and such other officers and agents as they may find necessary or convenient; may make By-Laws respecting the number, qualification, and duties of their officers and members, prescribe the mode of election, and admission of members, the time, place, and manner of holding their meetings; the number necessary to form a quorum, and all other By-Laws and regulations the said Convention may deem necessary for the government and due regulation of its concerns, to promote and secure the essential objects of said Convention as expressed in their Constitution, not repugnant to the laws of this State or the United States.

The first meeting of said Convention shall be holden at the Baptist Meeting House in the city of Middletown, in the county of Middlesex, on the second Wednesday of June, A. D. 1824, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

This act of incorporation, or any part thereof, may be altered, amended or repealed, at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

Resolved by this Assembly:—That said corporation be hereafter called and known by the name of "The Connecticut Baptist Convention."

STATE CONVENTION

Resolved in Alteration, Passed June 15, 1899

Resolved by this Assembly:—That the corporation known by the name of The Connecticut Baptist Convention, duly incorporated by the General Assembly of this state, May session, 1824, may hereafter have, purchase, receive, hold, and convey estate, real, personal, or mixed, the annual income of which shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars.

Resolved in Alteration, Passed April 2, 1909

Resolved by this Assembly:—That the resolution incorporating The Connecticut Baptist Convention be and it hereby is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "Said Convention may accept and hold absolutely or as trustee, such funds as may be given, devised, or bequeathed to it, to be held by it in such manner or way as may be directed by the instrument making such gift, devise, or bequest, when such funds, or the income therefrom, or reversion thereof shall be for the benefit of said Convention or individuals or churches affiliated therewith."

CONSTITUTION OF CONVENTION

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this body shall be THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION.

ARTICLE II. OBJECT

The object of this Convention shall be to promote the preaching of the Gospel and the organization and maintenance of Baptist churches and church schools in the State of Connecticut; and to act as the agent of the Baptist churches and people of Connecticut in advancing the kingdom of God throughout the world, and particularly in promoting the missionary, educational, and philanthropic interests of the Northern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This Convention shall consist of delegates from the Baptist Churches of Connecticut of the same faith and order as the present associated Baptist Churches, each such church which has contributed to the funds of the Convention during the year last preceding the annual meeting of the Convention being entitled to representation by its pastor and one delegate for each hundred and each fraction of a hundred resident members and for each church school connected with it; provided, however, that no church shall be permitted to send more than five delegates besides its pastor.

Sec. 2. All members of the general denominational boards and officers of the Northern Baptist Convention living within the state; officers of this Convention and members of its Board of Managers; officers of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut; and officers of the Connecticut Baptist Education Society shall be ex-officio delegates to the meetings of this Convention, and entitled to all the privileges usually accorded to such delegates.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Convention shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Treasurer, who may be either a person or a fiduciary institution, and a Recording Secretary, who shall be the General Secretary of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 2. The officers, excepting the Treasurer and the Recording Secretary shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting, and shall serve from the close of the annual meeting at which they are elected until the close of the next annual meeting, or until their successors have been elected. The Treasurer shall be elected by the Board of Managers.

Sec. 3. In event of a vacancy from any cause in the office of President, the First Vice-President shall serve as President. If the office of First Vice-President also is vacant, the Second Vice-President shall perform the duties of President. Should vacancies occur in all these offices simultaneously, the Board of Managers shall elect a President to serve until the next regular election of officers. Removal of an officer from the state shall automatically create a vacancy.

Sec. 4. The duties of the officers shall be such as by common practice pertain to their respective offices.

ARTICLE V. BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. There shall be a Board of Managers consisting of the President, the First Vice-President, and the Second Vice-President of the Convention and forty-five (45) elective members chosen by ballot at the annual meeting of the Convention for the term of three years, and so constituted that the terms of fifteen of its elective members shall expire each year. The Treasurer, when a person, shall be ex-officio a member of the Board.

Sec. 2. The adoption of this Constitution shall elect to the Board of Managers for a term of one year those trustees who have one year to serve under the former Constitution and for a term of two years those trustees who have two years to serve under the former Constitution; and in addition to these the Convention at the annual meeting at which this Constitution is adopted shall elect fifteen members for a term of three years. When the Board has been thus constituted, fifteen members, not including such as may be chosen to fill vacancies occurring from other causes than the expiration of terms, shall be elected at each annual meeting for the term of three years.

Sec. 3. Membership on the Board of Managers shall be divided as nearly equally as practicable between pastors, laymen, and women. The president, the state home director and the state foreign secretary of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut shall be ex-officio members.

Sec. 4. The Board of Managers shall be vested with all the privileges and authority of the Convention when it is not in session.

Sec. 5. The duties of the Board of Managers shall be defined by by-laws adopted by the Convention.

ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of all the delegates present at any annual meeting, after one year's previous notice.

The By-Laws of the Convention will be found in the 1931 Annual, pages 10-19.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

New Haven, Conn., October 17, 18, 19, 1935.

The One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Meeting of The Connecticut Baptist Convention was held in the Calvary Baptist Church, New Haven, Rev. Sankey Lee Blanton, pastor, October 17, 18, 19, 1935.

The Convention was called to order by the president, Rev. Burr N. Timbie, Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Alfred W. Jones, Branford, acted as chorister, and Mrs. Elbert E. Gates, Hartford, and Mrs. Ernest O. Hunt, Farmington, served as organists.

After the singing of a hymn, prayer was offered by Rev. E. T. Settle, Ph. D., West Haven.

The provisional program, published in The Connecticut Baptist, was submitted as the report of the Committee on Program by Secretary Elbert E. Gates. *Voted:* that the printed program, with the changes noted, be accepted as the program for the sessions. In noting the changes in the program, announcement was made that Rev. Henry E. Hodge, Putnam, who was appointed to preach the annual sermon was unable, because of illness, to be present. *Voted:* that the president send a letter of greeting to Mr. Hodge.

The address of Welcome was delivered by Deacon Vernon H. Hodges, Calvary Church, in which he very graciously and cordially welcomed the delegates and assured them that Calvary Church was delighted to have the Convention meet with it. Response was made by the president.

The Committee on Evangelism reported through its chairman, Rev. Joseph J. Allen, New London. *Voted:* that the report be adopted and printed in the Annual. (See Report H)

A violin solo was rendered by Mrs. Wilma Arnold Hausman, New Haven, after which an offering was taken.

In the place of the annual sermon an address was delivered by Dr. J. Quinter Miller, executive secretary of the Connecticut Council of Churches and Religious Education, of Hartford, who spoke on the topic, "The Ministry of the Church in a World of Changes". The Convention was very grateful to Dr. Miller for his willingness to take a place on the program on such short notice.

The choir of the church sang an anthem.

Professor Kenneth S. Latourette, Ph. D., of Yale, and a member of Calvary Church, delivered an address on "The Fundamental Basis of Missionary Progress".

The president called for a season of silent prayer, followed by prayer by Rev. Joseph J. Allen, New London.

Meeting adjourned.

Friday Morning, October 18th

The Convention was called to order by President Timbie at 9:45 o'clock, who introduced Dr. M. C. Burt, first vice-president, to preside at the morning program until after the president's address.

The session opened with an organ prelude and the singing of a hymn.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. E. Parrella, New Haven.

The following committee on Place and Preacher was appointed: Dr. Frank B. Haggard, Hartford; Rev. Frank A. Tobey, Noank; Rev. L. T. Mallery, Middletown.

An address was delivered on the work of the Anti-Saloon League by E. M. Prettyman, executive secretary, New Haven.

Report of the Board of Managers was submitted by the general secretary, Elbert E. Gates. *Voted:* that the Report of the Board of Managers be adopted and printed in the Annual.

(See Report A)

The report of the Treasurer was submitted by Secretary Gates. *Voted:* to adopt the report and print it in the Annual.

(See Report B)

The report of the Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion was submitted through the director, Rev. Horace B. Sloat. *Voted:* that the report be adopted and printed in the Annual.

(See Report C(a))

Director Sloat presented the report of The Connecticut Baptist. *Voted:* to adopt the report and print the same in the Annual.

(See Report C(b))

Report of the Department of Christian Education was submitted by the director, Rev. Oscar P. Campbell. Mrs. P. E. Dixon, children's worker for the state, submitted a supplementary report. *Voted:* that the reports of the Department of Christian Education be adopted and printed in the Annual.

(See Report D(a) and (b))

Voted: on recommendation of the Committee on Christian Education the appointment of the following Education Commission be ratified:

(See page 6)

The Survey Committee reported through the chairman, W. E. Crittenden. *Voted:* to accept the report and print in the Annual.

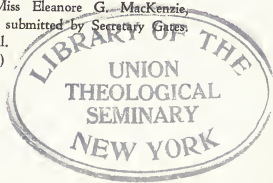
(See Report E)

Report of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut was submitted by Mrs. Charles H. Bidwell, New Haven. *Voted:* that the report be adopted and printed in the Annual.

(See Report F)

Report of Missionary Education, prepared by Miss Eleanore G. MacKenzie, Southington, and Mrs. B. R. Gardner, Jewett City, was submitted by Secretary Gates. *Voted:* to accept the report and print it in the Annual.

(See Report G and G(a))



Report of the committee to nominate Officers and Managers was submitted by Rev. L. T. Mallery, Middletown, the chairman.

(See Convention Officers and Managers 1935-1936)

Voted: that the secretary be instructed to cast one ballot for the officers and members of the Board of Managers named. The secretary cast the ballot and the officers and managers were declared elected.

After the singing of a hymn, President Timbie delivered the annual address. This was followed by an address by Dr. William Lyon Phelps, of Yale, the honorary pastor of Calvary Baptist Church.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. H. McLean, New Haven, who was selected by the committee to give the devotional meditations for this session of the Convention.

Friday Afternoon

The Convention was called to order by President Timbie.

After the singing of a hymn, the devotional period was conducted by Rev. J. H. McLean.

Miss Mary L. Howard, president of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut, was introduced and delivered an address.

Miss Howard then introduced Mrs. Elbert E. Gates, Hartford, as the new state secretary for the Children's World Crusade.

Miss Dorothy A. Stevens, treasurer of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, was introduced by Miss Howard, and spoke on the "Forward Fund".

An offering was then taken.

President Timbie read a letter of greeting from Dr. James H. Franklin, president of The Northern Baptist Convention.

After the singing of a hymn, the report of the Committee on Social Action was submitted by Rev. David P. Gaines, Waterbury, a member of the committee. *Voted:* that the report be adopted and printed in the Annual.

(See Report I)

Rev. John Milton Moore, D. D., Bridgeport, delivered an address on "The Time and the Task", an appraisal of the report of the Committee on Social Action of The Northern Baptist Convention.

Prayer was offered by Secretary Gates.

After the singing of a hymn, a historical paper, "The Baptists in Connecticut", prepared by Rev. Henry E. Hodge, Putnam, was read in his absence, by Rev. Louis J. Shepler, Mystic. *Voted:* that this paper be accepted as the basis for an authorized historical sketch to be submitted to the Tercentenary Committee of the State for the volume to be issued in connection with the celebration.

The Convention and Promotion budgets which had been presented through posters were explained by Director H. B. Sloat and Secretary Gates. Secretary Gates then conducted the presentation of the Convention workers. A representative of each project was invited to the platform and introduced to the Convention. The presentation closed with prayer by President Timbie.

This was followed by a communion service conducted by Rev. Sankey L. Blanton, assisted by President Timbie and Secretary Gates.

After the singing of a hymn and the benediction, the meeting adjourned.

Friday Evening

The Convention was called to order by President Timbie, who presented Mrs. H. S. Palmer, second vice-president, to preside. After singing, prayer was offered by Professor Everett H. Fitch, deacon of Calvary Church.

Rev. David A. Pitt, D. D., Norwich, spoke on "Missions", the denominational magazine.

The Resolutions Committee reported through Mrs. Leroy M. Bennett, Hartford. *Voted:* to adopt and print the report of the Resolutions Committee in the Annual. (See Report J)

After the singing of a hymn, Dr. Joseph C. Robbins, foreign secretary of The American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, New York, delivered an address on "Foreign Missions a Forceful Factor in World Progress."

The offering was taken.

An address was then delivered by Rev. Joseph A. Cooper, field representative of The Northern Baptist Convention, and at present acting-secretary of the Vermont Convention, who spoke on "Making America Christian".

The devotional period was conducted by Rev. J. H. McLean. After the benediction the Convention adjourned.

Saturday Morning, October 19th

The Convention was called to order by the president at 9:45 o'clock.

After the singing of a hymn, Rev. Julius Kaaz, New Haven, read the scripture lesson and offered prayer.

Reports of committees and business followed.

The report of the associational groups for nominees for the Officers and Board of Managers to report next year was submitted by Secretary Gates. *Voted:* that the nominees be elected and act as the Committee to nominate Officers and Managers to report at the Convention meeting in 1936.

(See Convention Standing Committees)

The report of the Committee on Ministerial Standing, in the absence of Rev. Henry E. Hodge, chairman, was submitted by the secretary. *Voted:* that the report be adopted and printed in the Annual.

(See Report K)

The report of the Committee on Federation of Churches was submitted by Rev. C. B. Jensen, Hartford. *Voted:* that the change suggested by the committee in the functions of the committee be referred to the Committee on Revision of By-Laws, Rev. David P. Gaines, chairman. *Voted:* that the recommendation concerning the contributions from the churches to the Federation of Churches be referred to the Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion and the Board of Managers. *Voted:* that the report be adopted.

At this point the meeting adjourned and The Connecticut Baptist Education Society held a business session.

(See Connecticut Baptist Education Society minutes)

The committee on New Churches reported through the chairman, Rev. R. Daniel Trick, New Milford, that no churches had been formed during the year.

The Committee on Place and Preacher for the 1936 Convention, in the absence of the chairman, reported through Secretary Gates, as follows:

Place of Meeting—Asylum Avenue Baptist Church, Hartford.

Date of Meeting—October 15, 16, 17, 1936.

Preacher of Annual Sermon—Rev. Henry E. Hodge, Putnam.

Alternate—Rev. Ellis Gilbert, West Hartford.

Voted: that the report be adopted.

The report of the Obituary Committee, in the absence of the chairman, Rev. George R. Atha, Groton, was submitted by Secretary Gates. *Voted:* to adopt the report, subject to the addition of one name suggested from the floor, namely, Rev. Elvin Daniels, formerly of West Haven.

(See Report L)

The report of the World Wide Guild was submitted by Miss Helen Barnum, Bristol, state secretary. *Voted:* that the report be adopted and printed.

(See Page 65)

Report of the Children's World Crusade was submitted by Mrs. Elbert E. Gates, the state secretary. *Voted:* that the report be adopted and printed.

(See Page 67)

Statement of the 400th anniversary of the printing of the English Bible was read by President Timbie. *Voted:* that a paragraph in the next issue of The Connecticut Baptist be used concerning this 400th anniversary.

President Timbie read a letter from The Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board, suggesting that the Convention recommend to the Baptist churches of Connecticut that one fellowship offering per year be sent directly to the Board. *Voted:* that The Connecticut Baptist Convention recommend to each of its churches that one Fellowship Offering each year be taken, at the observance of the Lord's Supper, to be sent directly to The Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board for the benefit of those of our aged ministers and missionaries, their wives, and widows, who are in extreme need.

After the singing of a hymn, an inspirational address was delivered by Rev. Joseph A. Cooper, on the denominational activities and the individual's responsibility for it.

In the absence of the chairman of the committee on Registration, it was ordered that the report be printed in The Connecticut Baptist.

Voted: that the president be permitted to appoint the Standing Committees of the Convention at his convenience after the adjournment of the Convention.

Voted: that at the close of the young people's banquet, which is a part of the Convention that the Convention stand adjourned.

The devotional period was conducted by Rev. J. H. McLean. After prayer, the meeting adjourned.

Saturday Afternoon**Young People's Session**

The afternoon session was called to order at two o'clock by President Timbie.

The worship period was led by the young people of the First Baptist Church, Ansonia.

"Christian Youth Building a New World" movement was explained by Director O. P. Campbell, as a background to the afternoon conferences on Baptist Youth in Action through participation in the local church and denominational program.

President James H. Franklin, president of The Northern Baptist Convention, gave an address on "Northern Baptist Youth in Action".

Group conferences were held as follows: (1) "Program of Personal Religious Living", Rev. William H. Genne, New Haven, leader; (2) "The Home, Church, and Community", Rev. L. Louis Aber, Providence, R. I., leader; (3) "Making America Christian", Miss Dorothy A. Stevens, New York; (4) "Making the World Christian", Dr. James H. Franklin.

A session for children's workers was held in Immanuel Baptist Church, Dr. John B. Pharr, pastor, simultaneously with the young people's session. The Children's World Crusade conference was led by Mrs. E. E. Gates, Hartford, a forum on a balanced curriculum for our children was led by Mrs. P. E. Dixon, director of Children's Work. An address was given on helping our children to worship by Miss Lois W. Beach, New Haven. A consecration service was led by Miss Elsee Layton, West Willington. Departmental conferences were as follows: Nursery-Beginners, Miss Maud E. Dimmick, Waterbury; Primary, Mrs. Major L. Johnson, Hartford; Juniors, Miss Clara May Potter and Miss Elva Nicholson, New Haven.

The annual young people's banquet was held in Calvary Baptist Church. Toastmaster, Mr. Earle Zeigler, South Norwalk; invocation, Rev. C. B. Jensen, Hartford; pianist, Mrs. Ernest O. Hunt, Farmington; song leader, Mr. Ralph Seguire, Rochester, N. Y. Addresses were made by President Franklin and Dr. J. C. Robbins. Benediction was offered by Dr. E. T. Settle. The attendance was 325.

BURTT N. TIMBIE,
President.

ELBERT E. GATES,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

The Board of Managers to
The Connecticut Baptist Convention,

Greeting:

The Board of Managers, Rev. Burt N. Timbie, president, and Elbert E. Gates, secretary, submits its one hundred and twelfth annual report for the year 1934-1935. The regular meetings of the Board and the Executive Committee, except the July meeting, no quorum appearing, have been held.

During the year a few changes in the personnel of the Board have occurred. Rev. Victor F. Scalise, Rowayton, who served the Board for two years, resigned, when he accepted the call of a church in Massachusetts. He was a member of the committee on Christian Education and for several years was a member of the faculty of the Summer Assembly at Storrs, Connecticut. Rev. William J. Sly, Ph. D., Norwich, resigned, when he removed from the state and retired from the pastorate. He was the first director of religious education for the Convention and later served on the education committee. Rev. David W. Lovett, Willimantic, resigned when he removed from the state. He was for a number of years chairman of the committee on Aided Churches and a member of the Executive Committee. These men rendered valuable service to the Convention and its Board. William James Tuller, West Hartford, was killed in an automobile accident. He was a member of the Finance Committee and for several years antedating his membership and during the period of his membership, acted for the Board in the matter of having all church property, held by the Convention, properly covered with insurance. In the first year of this service he donated the premiums on the policies he wrote for the Convention. He, also, served, with acceptance, several of our churches as a lay preacher. He was a prominent member of the West Hartford Church, where he gave valuable service as clerk, member of committees and in the Sunday school. His tragic death was a shock to the Baptists and a large circle of friends and acquaintances in the state, where he was well known and popular.

The Finance Committee

The Finance Committee, William S. Fuller, chairman, supervises all the financial affairs of the Convention, including the investments of the permanent and trust funds. The treasurer's books, which close on April 30th, showed on April 30, 1934, a deficit of \$2,091.26, and on April 30, 1935, a deficit of \$3,031.56. The Board charged the Finance Committee to make a third attempt to balance the budget for the current year. An estimation of income and disbursements was made and reductions were made on certain items. It was not necessary to make a general reduction in all the appropriations. The Board anticipates that the books will close this year without an addition to the deficit. During the last fiscal year the income from permanent funds decreased \$362.78 and the receipts from New York \$1,721.78 over the previous year.

Early in the year your Board made application to the Connecticut Board of Promotion and the Council of Finance and Promotion of The Northern Baptist Con-

vention, for the liberty of putting on a campaign for designated gifts to the Convention of a sum not to exceed \$10,000.00. The Board charged the president and the general secretary with this task. The special committee hopes to collect at least \$2,000.00 of this sum and thus keep the spending for the year within the income. It is clearly understood that gifts to this fund must come from individuals and can, if desired, credit on the church of the individual thus contributing. These gifts should be over and above the amount pledged or given to the individual church quota. The reduced budget compels your Board to regretfully deny applications for aid from churches, in financial need, led by worthy pastors.

Since April 30th the Convention has received a bequest of \$10,000.00 from the estate of Mrs. Alice Howard Bennett, through her sisters, Miss Edith M. Howard and Miss Mary L. Howard. This bequest becomes part of the permanent funds of the Convention, bearing the name of the donor. The Convention has also received notice that a block of securities have been bequeathed to the Convention by the late Mrs. Florence Wilkinson, of South Norwalk. In due course of time these securities will also be added to the permanent funds of the Convention and carry the name of the donor. The Convention has received from the Woman's Mission Society of the North Lyme Church a savings bank account of \$59.05. The church has ceased to function but holds its organization. The Woman's Society in closing its work kindly remembered the Convention with the balance which it had on hand. This amount will be added to the permanent funds of the Convention. The Convention is greatly appreciative of the kindly thought and generosity of those who during their life time were keenly interested in the work of the Kingdom in the local church and in the broader field of the state and the world. They have, by this thoughtful action, extended their ministry out into the years and will continue to serve the great cause which was dear to their hearts and that of the Master.

During the year the Convention has issued one annuity contract, covering two lives, for \$3,000.00. Since April 30th the Convention has sold the Southington Italian chapel property which for several years has been a liability rather than an asset. The advantage to the Convention lies in the fact that it is relieved of paying the interest on the mortgage. The sale price of the property covered only the mortgage and expenses in the transfer of the property. The Convention appreciates the services of L. P. Hutton, of Southington, who kindly cared for the property and secured a purchaser.

The Research Committee of The Northern Baptist Convention is making a critical study of all the budgets of the cooperating and affiliated organizations of that body. The representative of the committee spent several hours, with the general secretary, surveying the Convention activities and finances. The committee may have some suggestions to submit to the Convention or the Board.

Survey Committee

The Survey Committee, W. E. Crittenden, chairman, authorized by the Board and appointed by the president in June, 1933, has been diligent and a careful survey of the activities of the Convention is being made. Some conclusions have been reached and some recommendations already been put into action. The committee will report during this meeting of the Convention.

Annuities and Legacies

The Board calls attention again to the matter of legacies and annuities. It is our hope that members of our constituency who are interested in perpetuating and extending the work of the Convention beyond their life time, when providing for the disposition of their estate, will give consideration to The Connecticut Baptist Convention and its work and thus continue their ministry. The Convention also is authorized to issue annuity contracts covering one or two lives. Annuity rates for single life are published on the inside front page of the Annual. These are similar to the rates offered by some of the National Societies and other State Conventions and will remain unless at some future date a change in the rates should be adopted. Rates for two lives can be secured by application to the general secretary. The annuity provides a means by which a person who has in mind remembering the Convention the opportunity of purchasing an annuity, which will bear a higher rate of interest than is offered by banks or from an average investment.

Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion

For several years the Board had among its committees that of the Committee of Missionary Cooperation. The change in the set up of The Northern Baptist Convention organization, authorized by the Rochester Convention in 1934, made imperative a change in the name, personnel of the Board and its relationship to the Convention. The By-Laws, revised last year, has a section as follows: "A Missionary Committee, to be styled 'The Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion', consisting of not more than eighteen members. The Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut and the National Societies of The Northern Baptist Convention each shall have the right to appoint one member, preferably from the membership of the Board of Managers of The Connecticut Baptist Convention." The Board of Promotion is separate and distinct from the Board of Managers in its operations. It reports its activities to the Convention and the Council of Finance and Promotion of The Northern Baptist Convention. It has a separate budget and collects the missionary money through its director, Rev. Horace B. Sloat, and promotes the program of The Northern Baptist Convention. The full report of the Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion will be found in the Annual.

Christian Education

The Christian Education Department, financed by the Convention in cooperation with The American Baptist Publication Society, is under the direction of the Committee on Christian Education and the director of Christian Education, Rev. O. P. Campbell. This department supervises the educational work of the Sunday schools in the churches, the young people's work, daily vacation Bible schools, the Summer Assembly at Storrs, and all phases of religious training in the church. Full report of this department will be found in the report submitted by the director directly to the Convention and published in the Annual. Appreciation should be expressed to the Publication Society for its generosity in continuing the work of the children's worker, Mrs. P. E. Dixon, of Waterbury. Formerly, Mrs. Dixon's work was financed by the Convention and the Society. Reduction of income compelled the Convention to withdraw its support to this work but the Society has continued it.

The Publication Society merits the loyal support of all our churches and schools in the matter of new hymnal books, church school periodicals and materials. Again, we call attention to the fact that all materials and books of any kind used in churches or by individuals can be secured through the Publication Society. If these supplies come from other publishing houses, the Society can furnish them and receives a commission for all such sales. Baptist envelopes, duplex or single, carrying scripture verses and missionary items are issued by the Society.

Aided Churches

The Aided Church Department is under the supervision of the Aided Church Committee. During the last year there have been several changes in the number of churches receiving aid from the Convention. These are the Bridgeport, German; Bridgeport, Second; Hartford, Bethel; Mansfield Depot, Dunham Memorial; Rockville, First African, and the Waterbury, Tabernacle. These have been discontinued because of the resignation of their pastors. One of them has made application for a renewal of the appropriation. The Fitchville Church notified the Convention that it was withdrawing its request for aid. Hartford, Olivet Church reduced the amount of its appropriation by \$100.00 per year and has also relieved the Convention from the payment of interest on its mortgage. New Haven, Olivet Church assumed the interest payment on the mortgage, thus relieving the Convention from that obligation. The statistics of the Aided Churches will be found in the table attached to the Report of the Board in the Annual.

BRIDGEPORT PARISH PLAN. The Board instructed the general secretary to conduct an inquiry through local people in Bridgeport with the object in view of suggesting to the churches the Cathedral Plan of church cooperation. Representatives of six Baptist churches were called to a conference. A general committee was set up, a tentative plan adopted and submitted to the churches. All, with one exception, took favorable action. There are some difficulties in the way of the perfect working of such a cooperative plan, such as difference of language, but the ideal is good and as the cooperation develops, all the churches in the group will become self-supporting.

New Americans

The New American Work is carried on under the direction of the Committee. This work, which is carried on in cooperation with The American Baptist Home Mission Society, with the exception of the two missions for the Czecho-Slovakians, has continued during the year. There has been one change in the pastors—that of the Italian Church, Meriden, Rev. D. Scalera, pastor, who has removed to an Italian mission in Lynn, Mass. The church called as his successor, Rev. F. P. Fasano, of the Lynn mission. This change was made on or about October 1, 1935. For summary of reports from the missionaries see the Annual.

Suffield School

Suffield School received during the last year \$1,615.49 toward the \$50,000. Connecticut Baptist Convention Endowment Fund. The Fund has now reached a total of \$36,900.00. Several years ago this Fund was begun and by annual action

of the Convention has been continued. The further continuation of it is dependent upon the action of the Convention which each year votes that a sum of \$3,000.00 be added to the missionary quota of the state, the percentage paid to the school to be fixed by the relation of the \$3,000.00 to the state quota. The Board recommends said action this year.

Connecticut Baptist Education Society

The Connecticut Baptist Education Society, Rev. Ellis Gilbert, president, and Rev. Major L. Johnson, secretary, is the means by which Connecticut Baptists give aid to students preparing for the Christian ministry and other forms of religious services. The Society has a small permanent fund and its income is supplemented by an appropriation from the Convention. This appropriation amounted to \$1,275.00. The amount given to the Society has been greatly reduced in recent years because of the financial condition of the Convention's budget. The report from the Society indicates that the number of applicants for scholarships is increasing. Great care is taken in scrutinizing each applicant that the money may be wisely invested. See report in the Annual.

Affiliated Organizations

The delightful affiliation of the Convention with the *Woman's State Mission Society*, Miss Mary L. Howard, president, continues. The Convention makes a small appropriation annually to the work of the Woman's Society. The Society holds its annual meeting in May and in the early autumn has its annual house-party. Both of these meetings are largely attended and the programs are filled with information and inspiration.

The *New England Baptist Conference* has under its auspices the Ocean Park School of Methods. A small appropriation is made to this School by the Convention. The Convention is represented on its list of officers and trustees by the director of Christian education and the general secretary.

The *Connecticut Council of Churches and Religious Education* up to this year received an appropriation from the Convention. This year because of decreased income it was found necessary to cancel the appropriation. The Convention however is affiliated with the Council through some of its officials being on the Council Board and committees.

The Convention also is deeply interested in the *Men's State Council* and is appreciative of the cooperation of the Council in its work. Last winter thirteen simultaneous banquets were held in different parts of the state. These brought together 1000 men. These banquets have taken the place of the annual laymen's banquet held heretofore in connection with the State Convention annual meeting. The usual Outing and Conference was held in September.

Publications

The *Connecticut Baptist*. The Board again calls the attention of the churches to the state paper and urges the churches to secure a larger list of subscribers in their local fields. This paper renders a real service to the churches in the way of

information concerning the larger program of the denomination and of the work in local churches. The editors would welcome church news from the pastors or others. The subscription price of 25 cents per year places it within the reach of everyone.

Missions should be in every Baptist home. More and more the magazine is becoming popular and is one of the best means by which one can get a view of what missionary money is doing in the world. For twenty-eight consecutive months there has been an increase in the subscription list for Missions.

The Watchman-Examiner is the only regular weekly publication in the field of The Northern Baptist Convention. Through the *Watchman-Examiner* the reader can keep in touch with the news of the home field and secure articles of interest.

Conclusion

Your Board urges the churches to give careful consideration to the Forward Fund Campaign of The Northern Baptist Convention, which has as its goal the increasing of its income, within two or three years, by \$500,000., through increased giving on the part of the churches. Any or all churches which give during the year an amount in advance of last year will be classed as a Forward Fund Church. The dominant urge for this campaign lies in the need in all the areas covered by the program of the denomination and the hope that the downward trend in giving may be concluded and an upward trend may be commenced.

Your Board also urges the churches to give consideration to and a part on its program to the Call to Prayer, issued by Dr. J. H. Franklin, president of The Northern Baptist Convention. The call centers in the Lord's Prayer, with especial emphasis on "Thy Kingdom Come". Literature on this subject will reach the pastors and churches in due time. Prayer that inspires devotion, sacrifice and consecration of time, ability and money will be a potent factor in strengthening faith, deepening love, and advancing the cause for which Jesus lived and died. "We cannot go farther, until we go deeper and we cannot go deeper until we go higher."

During this tercentenary year in the life of Connecticut the eyes of its people have been turned, for a season, into its historical past. Its genesis, its development, its contributions through personalities to art, science, education, literature, invention and progress have been reviewed. Christianity through the church, and personalities, has made a great contribution to the life and welfare of the state. The contribution of religion was featured in addresses, pageant, and parade. Baptists in Connecticut began their contribution to the life of the state early in its history and has continued its ministry to this hour. In recognition of the tercentenary a sketch of the history of our denomination in Connecticut has been prepared by Rev. Henry E. Hodge, Putnam, and will be read during this session of the Convention. Our forbears would consider their posterity unworthy of the cause in which they are engaged, if they rested on the laurels of the past and failed to face the future and press forward toward the goal of a universal brotherhood fashioned after the character and ideal of Jesus.

Respectfully submitted,

ELBERT E. GATES,
General Secretary.

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SUMMARY OF REPORTS OF AIDED CHURCHES (October 1, 1934, to October 1, 1935)

CHURCHES	PASTORS	Weeks of Service	Baptized	Added by Letter, etc.	Sermons Preached	Prayer Meetings	Pastoral Visits	Membership	FINANCES			Convention Grant
									Local Expenses	Missionary Offerings	Total	
Bridgeport, German	Emil Berger	39	.....	.....	44	32	275	81	\$ 893.94	\$ 196.81	\$ 1,090.75	\$ 178.20
Danbury, New Hope	J. Edward Harris	52	.....	5	62	5	140	72	577.61	26.03	603.64	237.60
Fitchville	George H. Strouse	26	.....	.....	26	.....	118	54	435.00	30.52	465.52	44.00
Hartford, Bethel	G. E. Wallendorf	21	.....	2	53	17	200	106	975.00	59.25	1,034.25	90.25
Hartford, Olivet	Major L. Johnson	52	8	2	65	.....	174	164	1,829.58	135.00	1,964.58	1,030.72
Mansfield, Dunham Mem'l	Glenn T. Eno	34	.....	.....	31	.....	59	35	101.45	12.50	113.95	110.00
Montwese	Gustav Friedenberg	52	3	2	45	1	304	143	1,667.75	41.50	1,709.25	369.12
New London, Montauk Av.	R. W. Ferguson	52	6	5	88	46	429	155	1,933.53	509.65	2,443.18	325.00
Norwich, Third	Wm. J. Sly, Ph.D.	17	.....	.....	23	15	93	.....	412.51	122.00	534.51	99.72
Norwich, Third	John A. Swetham	32	5	5	70	27	322	141	968.36	229.50	1,197.86	199.48
Sterling Hill	R. W. E. De Wolfe	52	.....	.....	42	37	118	41	495.79	8.93	504.72	140.80
Sterlingfield	Francis C. Wheaton	52	.....	29	41	28	200	108	5,085.79	235.16	5,320.95	304.62
Stratford	George N. Reeves	28	7	10	53	25	215	.....	1,495.43	81.25	1,576.68	333.65
Stratford	John S. Everton	20	.....	4	24	20	80	117	825.45	77.67	903.12	208.38
West Haven, First	Edwin T. Settle, Ph.D.	52	10	15	48	5	430	194	3,455.43	99.44	3,554.87	596.81
Willimantic, Calvary	Richard L. Walker	52	.....	1	49	4	33	22	315.00	15.00	330.00	44.00
Voluntown	Elmer E. Scates	52	.....	.....	45	.....	104	20	802.25	11.00	813.25	112.20
Mort. Int., Ins., Repairs, etc.	Aiding Churches .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,478.30
Totals	Totals	685	39	80	809	262	3294	1453	\$22,269.87	\$ 1,891.21	\$24,161.08	\$ 7,902.85

SUMMARY OF REPORTS — "NEW AMERICANS" (October 1, 1934 to October 1, 1935)

MISSIONARIES	FIELD OF LABOR	Weeks of Service	Sermons Delivered	Prayer Meetings Conducted	Other Addresses	Pastoral Visits	Baptisms	Membership	Sunday School Enrollment	Paid by State Convention a/c Salary	Paid by A. B. H. M. Society a/c Salary	Paid by Local Field a/c Salary	Received by Board of Miss. Co-op. Apr. 30, 1934 to Apr. 30, 1935
Daviduk, John	Ansonia, Russian	52	12	104			1	31	()				22.78
Daviduk, John	Hartford, Russian	52	52	104				86	()			720.00	
Daviduk, John	Meriden, Russian	52	12	40				6	65)	369.17	301.92		
Daviduk, John	New Haven, Russian	52	4	52				6	()				
Daviduk, John	Waterbury, Russian	52	52	104				68	40)				25.00
Kovack, Joseph	Wallingford, Hungarian	52	158	110	24	779	5	52	60	677.03	552.00	228.00	30.00
LoPresti, Salvatore	Ansonia, Italian	52	50	39		672	7	56	44	445.90	490.03	420.00	10.00
LoPresti, Salvatore	Bridgeport, Italian	52	48			550	10	46	32	197.74	243.36	120.00	25.00
Parrella, J. E.	New Haven, Italian	52	85	52	16	368		73	80	626.64	490.08	480.00	15.00
Roca, Antonio	Hartford, Italian	52	104	52	2	640	10	114	135	318.22	281.00	528.00	30.00
Scalera, Domenico	Meriden, Italian	52	101	50	1					405.30	355.08	669.00	15.00
Sfokan, Paul E.	Bridgeport, Czecho-Slovak	52	52	52		59	3	21	25)				40.00
Skokan, Paul E.	Torrington, Czecho-Slovak	52	105	48		71	1	19	35)	244.00			20.00
Stumpf, Arthur	Bridgeport, Hungarian	52	138	109	7	779	17	110	110	371.41	552.00	600.00	100.00
Ventura, Arthur	Waterbury, Italian	52	104	52		1300	9	79	70	890.60	552.00		
New Haven Baptist Union	Account of Budget	52								634.19			
Rents, Mort. Int., Ins., etc.	Use of "New Americans"	52								2,342.34			
	Totals	884	1077	968	50	5858	63	858	746	\$7,522.54	\$3,817.47	\$3,765.00	\$332.78

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TREASURER'S REPORT

THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

in account with

HARTFORD NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Balance principal on hand, April 30, 1934	\$ 2,937.35	
General Board of Missionary Cooperation of New York		
Distributable Receipts 1934-35	\$ 11,842.25	
Designated Items for 1934-35	3,248.13	
		15,090.38
Suffield School for the Connecticut Baptist Convention, Endowment Fund		1,615.49
Income from funds held for Convention use		11,437.22
American Baptist Home Mission Society:		
For distribution "New Americans"		3,796.99
American Baptist Publication Society:		
Account of salary and expenses of Director of Religious Education	\$ 1,881.26	
Account of Children's Work	242.28	
		2,123.54

Principal of Fund:

Received from Travelers Bank and Trust Company, proportionate share of the balance of Reserve Account of the William Erving estate	\$ 881.26	
Sale of 105 rights, Chase National Bank of New York at 1¼¢	1.26	
Received payment on account of principal, Blue Hills Baptist Church	300.00	
Received payment on account of Mortgage Participation Certificate No. P41-829	105.00	
Transferred from income to charge off Sinking Funds on the following bonds:		
American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	\$ 8.56	
Dominion of Canada	18.74	
Detroit Edison Company	8.56	
New York Edison Company	17.74	
Pacific Gas and Electric Company	6.24	
Province of Ontario	.46	
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company	7.84	
		68.14
		1,355.66

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OTHER RECEIPTS

Received from Spicer Family, personal gift a/c Assembly Scholarship	\$	120.00
Supply fees, Dr. E. E. Gates		82.50
Received from Stonington Union Association, printing minutes in 1934 Annual		35.00
Received from Miss Rosa O. Hall a/c Scholarship for Summer Assembly		42.00
Received from Collections at State Convention meeting at Hartford, Connecticut		120.32
Received from New London Baptist Association, printing minutes in 1934 Annual		35.00
Loan from Hartford National Bank and Trust Company		10,000.00
Net proceeds from Stonington property, rents received \$600.00, expenses \$441.85		158.15
Received from Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion, printing report in 1934 Annual		35.00
Received from Fairfield Baptist Association, printing minutes in Annual		20.00
		10,647.97
		\$ 49,004.60

PAYMENTS

Amount advanced by Hartford National Bank and Trust Company, as per previous account	\$	2,091.26
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Aid to English Speaking Churches:

Bridgeport, German	\$	237.60
Bridgeport, Second Church		138.36
Danbury, New Hope		237.60
Fitchville		88.00
Hartford Olivet Church	\$1,056.00	
Hartford Olivet Church, Interest on mortgage	286.28	
		1,342.28
Hartford, Swedish Church		198.62
Mansfield, Dunham Memorial		95.20
Montowese		350.00
Montville Union Baptist Church, Interest on mortgage		300.00
New Haven Olivet, Interest on mortgage and note		158.70
New London, Montauk Avenue		350.00
Norwich, Third Church		299.20
Rockville, African		29.72
Sterling Hill		140.80

Stratfield	308.00	
Stratford	590.34	
Voluntown	112.20	
Waterbury, Swedish Church	154.00	
West Haven, First	\$ 616.00	
West Haven, Interest on mortgage	338.64	
		954.64
Willimantic, Calvary	44.00	
		6,129.26 *

Work Among Foreigners in Connecticut:

Ansonia—Italian, salary	\$ 467.67	
Bridgeport—Hungarian, salary	414.10	
Bridgeport—Italian, salary	\$ 199.19	
Bridgeport—Italian, rent	480.00	
		679.19
Bridgeport—Torrington, Czecho-Slovak	264.00	
Bridgeport—Slovak, mission rent	120.00	
Hartford—Italian, salary	318.75	
Meriden—Italian, salary	406.05	
New Haven—Italian, salary	\$ 627.62	
New Haven—Italian, interest on mortgage	348.00	
		975.62
Russian Mission, salary	369.72	
Southington—Italian, interest on mortgage	66.00	
South Norwalk—Hungarian, water	13.50	
Wallingford—Hungarian, salary	\$ 678.11	
Wallingford—Hungarian, interest on mortgage	2.29	
		680.40
Waterbury—Italian, salary	\$ 891.70	
Waterbury—Italian, interest and a/c principal on mortgage	768.33	
		1,660.03
		6,435.03
Suffield School, account The Connecticut Baptist Convention, Endowment Fund		1,615.49
Missionaries, amount received from American Baptist Home Mission Society		3,796.99
Interest on Annuity Contracts		1,021.32

Salaries and Expenses:

General Secretary	\$4,097.56	
Less refund	383.00	
		\$ 3,714.56
Director of Religious Education	\$4,128.52	
Less refund	290.25	
		3,838.27

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Treasurer's fee	1,350.00	
Stenographer's salary	850.50	
		9,753.33

General Expenses:

Interest on borrowed money	\$ 368.34	
Office	690.00	
Telephone	95.35	
Postage	59.77	
Committee Meeting Expenses	27.40	
Automobile Expenses	343.87	
Printing Annual	425.20	
State Paper	135.00	
Summer Assembly, Storrs, Paid out	\$2,491.14	
Received	2,029.14	
		462.00

Children's Work	242.28	
Connecticut Federation of Churches	100.00	
Women's Baptist Mission Society	100.00	
New England Baptist Conference, School of Methods	50.00	
Connecticut Baptist Education Society	1,275.00	
New Haven Baptist Union, account budget	730.00	
Care of Chesterfield Cemetery	10.00	

Sinking Funds:

American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	\$ 8.56	
Dominion of Canada	18.74	
Detroit Edison Company	8.56	
New York Edison Company	17.74	
Pacific Gas & Electric Co.	6.24	
Province of Ontario	.46	
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.	7.84	
		68.14
Office Supplies	41.74	

Insurance as follows:

Compensation Insurance	\$ 49.39	
South Norwalk Hungarian Church	55.50	
Stonington, Connecticut	50.40	
Daviduk, Linotype Machine	14.20	
Norwich, Third Church	44.02	
New Haven, Grand Avenue Church	131.24	
Office Furniture	2.63	
Stonington, Furniture	5.70	
Bridgeport Hungarian Church	15.60	
		368.68

Tax, Section 751, Federal Revenue Act of 1932	7.86	
Transferred to Barber Fund	340.04	

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Torrington Calvary Baptist Church, payment of principal \$1,000., interest \$1,695.	2,695.00
Associated Home Mission Agencies	10.00
Automobile Legal Association, dues	10.00
Recording fee, re release of mortgage on Wallingford Hungarian Church	.85
Repairs to office furniture	10.50
Net expense of Burton Street, Waterbury, property, expenses \$606.87, less rents received \$392.00	214.87
State Convention speakers	78.40
E. E. Gates, expenses to Northern Baptist Convention, Rochester	31.44
	8,991.73

Principal of Fund:

Payment to Dime Savings Bank of Wallingford, principal of mortgage on Wallingford Hungarian Church in full	\$ 500.00
Payment on account of loan to Main Street Baptist Church in Meriden	2,500.00
	3,000.00
Balance principal on hand	1,293.01
Balance income on hand	4,877.18
	\$ 49,004.60

MEMORANDUM STATEMENT OF CASH BALANCES

Operating Account:

Note, Hartford National Bank and Trust Company	\$ 10,000.00
Income Cash Balance, April 30, 1935	4,877.18
Accumulated Deficit	\$ 5,122.82
Overdraft Balance, April 30, 1934	2,091.26
Net Deficit for the year	\$ 3,031.56
Total Expenditures, for the year ending April 30, 1935	\$ 37,743.15
Total Receipts, for the year ending April 30, 1935	34,711.59
	\$ 3,031.56

Principal Account:

Principal Cash Balance, April 30, 1934	\$ 2,937.35
Principal Cash Balance, April 30, 1935	\$ 1,293.01
Hartford, Connecticut, May 1, 1935.	

HARTFORD NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY,

Treasurer.

By PHILLIP H. GRAHAM,
Associate Trust Officer.

FUNDS HELD BY THE CONVENTION

CONSOLIDATED FUND

Andover Church Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Andover Parsonage Fund	1,200.00
Jane E. Balcom Fund	2,900.00
Valentine Ballard Fund	200.00
Bantam Baptist Church Fund	395.20
Lydia A. Bartlett Annuity Fund	200.00
Helen Beebe Fund	2,000.00
Robert Birney Fund	522.53
Hiram Burnet Fund	500.00
J. A. Burnet Fund	1,000.00
Elizabeth A. Burrows Annuity Fund	1,000.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Bridgeport	7,299.37
Calvary Baptist Church, Torrington, Fund	5,000.00
E. Louise Carey Annuity Fund	100.00
C. H. Chapman Fund	6,500.00
Lucy B. Chapman Fund	1,000.00
Chesterfield Church Fund No. 2	920.72
George N. Clark Fund	2,000.00
Ida B. Condell Fund	9,433.12
Cromwell Baptist Church Fund	6,217.45
William A. Erving Fund	68,881.71
Fairfield Church Fund	2,000.00
Lucy A. Fiske Fund	500.00
Sarah L. Frisbie Fund	1,000.00
A. M. Fuller Fund	200.00
Gertrude Hakes Gale Fund	5,000.00
Elizabeth H. Gallup Fund	2,000.00
William A. Grippin Fund	10,000.00
Charles F. and Eliza J. Gordon Annuity Fund	2,000.00
Levi A. Hall Fund	10,874.93
Lucy A. Hancox Fund	5,000.00
Harriet B. Harris Fund	500.00
Ives W. Hart Fund	2,000.00
James L. Howard Fund	2,500.00
Howard Valley Fund	1,000.00
Helen M. King Fund	2,000.00
Arrisa A. Kinney Fund No. 1	2,000.00
Albert G. Lawson Fund	104.22
Mrs. B. H. Ludwig Annuity Fund	5,000.00
B. H. Ludwig, Real Estate, Stonington, Conn.	1.00
Annuity Fund, of a New Haven Friend	3,000.00
Fannie G. Newland Annuity Fund	2,647.44
G. W. Nicholson Memorial Fund	1,350.00
Old Lyme Baptist Church Fund	8,676.13
William Pettibone Fund	2,193.56

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W. A. and H. B. Phillips Fund	2,000.00
W. A. Phillips Annuity Fund	500.00
Martha Rogers Fund	500.00
Sarah Searles Fund	100.00
C. H. Sheldon Fund	500.00
Alfred and Ralph Shipley Annuity Fund	1,000.00
Ann J. Shipley Fund	2,942.78
Cornelia A. W. Silliman Annuity Fund	1,000.00
Sarah Dennison Smith Fund in memory of Rev. William Den- nison	500.00
Helen A. Stevens Annuity Fund	2,065.00
Dr. E. G. Sumner Fund	500.00
Tariffville Baptist Church Fund	945.94
Henry A. Tryon Fund	6,335.32
Julius Twiss Fund	3,500.00
Waldo G. Twiss Fund	4,500.00
Fund given by Two Friends	3,088.00
Henry and Almira Westcott Memorial Fund	5,000.00
Cora L. Whipple Fund	1,166.19
Leander and Fannie A. Wilcox Fund	1,000.00
George G. Wilmot Fund	1,250.00
Eunice Wood Fund	39,997.37
Eunice Wood Trust Fund	3,033.75
Stephen Woodward Trust	500.00
E. Isabelle Youngs Fund	201.19
Eliza J. Gilbert Fund	700.00
	\$272,642.92
Loss	3,368.68
	\$269,274.24

INVESTMENTS

Bonds:

			<i>Book Values</i>
\$ 9,500.	American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	5—1946	*\$ 9,585.67
10,000.	Dominion of Canada	5—1952	* 10,328.15
9,000.	Detroit Edison Co., Gen. Ref Series "D"	4½—1961	9,223.07
10,000.	Jersey Central Power & Light Co.....	4½—1961	10,000.00
10,000.	New York Edison Co.	5—1944	10,168.56
10,000.	New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co...	4—1956	9,725.00
7,000.	N. Y., Providence & Boston R. R. Co., fully reg- istered	4—1942	6,580.00
10,000.	Northern Pacific Railway Co., Series "B" reg- istered	6—2047	10,800.00
10,000.	Province of Ontario	5—1959	10,011.35
10,000.	Pacific Gas & Electric Co.	4½—1960	10,159.40
10,000.	Pennsylvania R. R. Co., registered	4½—1965	9,812.50

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5,000.	Province of Quebec	4¼—1961	4,987.50
5,000.	Province of Quebec, registered	4½—1956	4,917.50
6,000.	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.	5—1954	6,087.07
2,000.	West Shore R. R. Co., 1st mortgage	4—2361	2,000.00
* Pledged at Discount Department of Hartford National Bank and Trust Company. (\$5,000. American Telephone and Telegraph Company pledged.)			

Stocks:

191	shares	Aetna Life Insurance Company	8,977.00
10-5/10	shares	Amerex Holding Corporation	1.00
11	shares	Automatic Refrigerating Company	88.00
40	shares	Bankers Trust Company	5,220.00
20	shares	Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company	4,597.50
105	shares	Chase National Bank	6,370.02
20	shares	Guaranty Trust Company	7,356.50
76	shares	Hartford Electric Light Company	5,700.00
15	shares	National City Bank of New York	1,355.00
38	shares	New York Trust Company	7,927.50
10	shares	Title Guaranty and Trust Company	1,618.00
20	shares	Union Pacific Railway Company, common	3,500.00
4	shares	United States Trust Company of New York	11,320.00

Mortgage Loans:**The Blue Hills Baptist Church**

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at No. 690 Blue Hills Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut)	8,100.00
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Henry S. Bushnell

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 41 Sherbrooke Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut)	7,500.00
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Calvary Church (non-interest bearing)

(Secured by mortgage on real estate located at Torrington, Connecticut)	5,000.00
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Louis Fien

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 23-25 Andover Street, Hartford, Connecticut)	8,500.00
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Morris Litwin

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 15-17 Thomaston Street, Hartford, Connecticut)	10,000.00
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Main Street Baptist Church, Meriden

(Secured by mortgage on real estate located at East Main Street, Meriden, Connecticut)	2,500.00
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Joseph C. and Angelina A. Mello (Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 19-21 Bonner Street, Hartford, Connecticut)	8,000.00
New Hope Baptist Church (Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at Danbury, Connecticut)	2,000.00
Norwegian Danish Evang. Church (Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at Corner Connecticut Avenue and Burnell Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut)	438.50
Russian Evang. Baptist Church (Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 127 Mather Street, Hartford, Connecticut)	4,000.00
Second Baptist Church (non-interest bearing) (Secured by mortgage on real estate located at Kossuth and Artic Streets, Bridgeport, Connecticut)	5,925.00
Edward M. Yeomans (Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at Andover, Connecticut)	1,000.00
Mortgage Participation Certificate #P3-1445 (Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 36-8 Market Street, Hartford, Conn., in the name of Charles Lincoln & Co., Inc.)	1,000.00
Mortgage Participation Certificate #P6-1816 (Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 33-41 Asylum Street, Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Estate A. L. Foster)	600.00
Mortgage Participation Certificate #P33-1793 (Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 1083-97 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Abraham Goldberg)	800.00
Mortgage Participation Certificate #P41-829 (Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 140 Terry Road, Hart- ford, Connecticut, in the name of Jeanie C. Orr)	525.00
Deposits:	
Mechanics Savings Bank	2,325.01
North End Bank and Trust Company, Bridgeport	300.63
Society for Savings	513.25
State Savings Bank	2,688.90
Real Estate:	
Part Interest in Real Estate Corner Wells and Mulberry Streets, Hartford, Connecticut	5,223.35
Part Interest in Real Estate No. 114-116 Magnolia Street, Hartford, Con- necticut	2,644.30
High and Water Streets, Stonington, Connecticut	1.00

Cash:

1,293.01

\$269,274.24**JULIA M. H. ANDREWS TRUST FUND****Stocks:**

9-7/10 shs.	Amerex Holding Corp.	Par 10	\$	1.00
97 shs.	Chase National Bank	Par 13.55		5,398.60
14 shs.	Guaranty Trust Co., N. Y.			2,893.04
5 shs.	New York Trust Co.	Par 25		857.50

Mortgage Loan: John Baldwin and Wife

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 1207 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford, Connecticut) 3,500.00

Deposit:

State Savings Bank 1,355.92

Cash:

1.22

\$ 14,007.28

After the death of the present beneficiary, this fund is to be divided into four equal parts:

One-fourth for the benefit of the Connecticut Baptist Convention.

One-fourth for the benefit of certain beneficiaries and at their death to become the property of the Convention.

One-fourth for the benefit of certain other beneficiaries and at their death, income to be paid to the Moosup Baptist Church of Moosup.

One-fourth for the benefit of Moosup Baptist Church of Moosup, should this Church cease to exist or discontinue its services after becoming the direct beneficiary, the income of these last two funds is to be paid to the Convention.

THURSTON B. BARBER TRUST FUND #1**Bonds:**

\$5,000.	American Telephone & Telegraph Co., Registered	5—1946	\$	4,996.00
5,000.	New Haven Water Co.	4½—1945		5,060.60

Stocks:

6 shs. Guaranty Trust Company	3,239.52
30 shs. Title Guarantee & Trust Company Par 20	4,833.00

Mortgage Loans:**Mortgage Participation Certificate #P33-1132**

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 1083-97 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Abraham Goldberg)	400.00
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Deposit:

Mechanics Savings Bank	1,080.49
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Cash:

431.88

—————\$ 20,041.49

Held by the Connecticut Baptist Convention as Trustee
under the will of Thurston B. Barber, for the benefit of Mrs.
Mary E. Barber.

THURSTON B. BARBER TRUST FUND #2**Deposit:**

Society for Savings	\$ 1,019.07
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Held by the Connecticut Baptist Convention as Trustee
under the will of Thurston B. Barber, for the benefit of Mrs.
Lena Gardner Taylor.

THURSTON B. BARBER TRUST FUND #3**Deposit:**

Society for Savings	\$ 1,019.06
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Held by the Connecticut Baptist Convention as Trustee
under the will of Thurston B. Barber, for the benefit of Winifred S. Robbins.

LYDIA A. BARTLETT FUND**Deposit:**

State Savings Bank	\$ 200.00
Income to East Killingly Church.	

REV. AND MRS. FREDERICK L. BATCHELDER FUND**Bond:**

\$1,000. Province of British Columbia, Canada, registered	4½—1948	\$ 969.00
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Deposit:

Travelers Bank and Trust Co.	1,263.25	
		\$ 2,232.25
Income to Stafford Church.		

POLLY BROWNSON TRUST FUND**Mortgage Participation Certificate #P5-1815**

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 81-3 Asylum Street, Hartford, Connecticut, in name of Estate A. L. Foster) ..	\$ 500.00
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Mortgage Participation Certificate #P41-828

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 140 Terry Road, Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Jeanie C. Orr)	375.00
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Mortgage Participation Certificate #P31-1123

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 29 Birch Road, West Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Haynes Everest) ..	400.00
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Deposit:

Society for Savings	1,028.95	
		\$ 2,303.95
Income accrued to fund.		

ASHER H. CHAPMAN FUND**Stock:**

4 shs. First National Bank, Stonington, Conn.	\$ 400.00
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Deposit:

State Savings Bank	400.00	
		800.00
Income to First North Stonington Church.		

CHESTERFIELD CHURCH FUND #1**Investment Certificate #6**

North End Bank and Trust Co., Bridgeport, Conn.	2,500.00
Income to Connecticut Baptist Convention.	

CHURCH EDIFICE FUND (REGULAR)**Deposit:**

State Savings Bank	\$ 1,505.76
Income accrued to fund.	

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CHURCH EDIFICE FUND (SPECIAL)

Deposit:

State Savings Bank	\$	84.86
For the benefit of Grace Baptist Church, Waterbury, Connecticut.		

MR. AND MRS. FLOYD CRANSKA FUND

Bond:

\$5,000. Chesapeake & Ohio R. R. Co., Gen. Mtg. 4½—1992	\$4,993.75
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Deposit:

State Savings Bank	953.97	
		\$ 5,947.72

Income divided equally between Moosup Baptist Church,
Moosup, and Convention.

EBER DUNHAM FUND

Bond:

\$4,000. Chesapeake & Ohio, Registered 4½—1992	\$ 4,000.00
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Stock:

50 shs. Hartford National Bank & Trust Co. Par 10	2,250.00
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Deposit:

State Savings Bank	300.00	
		\$ 6,550.00

Income to Mansfield, Willington, Stafford and Eastford
Baptist Churches.

MRS. ELIZA P. DUNHAM FUND

Deposit:

State Savings Bank	\$ 100.00
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Income to Danbury Baptist Church.

FIRST SAYBROOK FUND

Stocks:

110 shs. Aetna Insurance Company	Par 10	\$ 3,894.02
106 shs. Hartford Fire Insurance Company	Par 10	4,690.02
80 shs. National Fire Insurance Company	Par 10	4,182.26
200 shs. Phoenix Insurance Company	Par 10	11,200.00

Deposit:

Society for Savings	193.68	
		\$ 24,159.98

Income to First Saybrook Church.

MRS. JENNIE GREEN GALE FUND

Deposit:

State Savings Bank	\$ 500.00
Income to Banksville Church.	

MIDIAN N. GRISWOLD TRUST FUND

Stock:

349/18000 sh. Certificate of Interest, Winsted Fund	\$ 1.00
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Deposits:

Dime Savings Bank	2,500.00
Farmington Savings Bank	5,000.00
Hartford National Bank & Trust Company, Savings Dept.	1,500.00
Mechanics Savings Bank	4,864.75
Mechanics Savings Bank, Winsted	5,000.00
Society for Savings	7,930.61
Stafford Springs Savings Bank	8,000.00
State Savings Bank	1,000.00
Suffield Savings Bank	10,000.00
Winsted Savings Bank	10,000.00
	\$ 55,796.36

Income to the First Baptist Church, Winsted.

ANN M. HILL FUND

Bonds:

\$2,000. Allegheny Valley R. R. Co., Registered	4—1942	\$ 1,917.50
3,000. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. Co., Registered	4—1958	2,823.75

Deposit:

State Savings Bank	8.75
	\$ 4,750.00

After the death of certain beneficiaries, one-half of the income of this fund is to be paid to the Moosup Baptist Church of Moosup, the other half to the Convention.

HOME MISSION EDIFICE FUND

Mortgage Participation Certificate #P1-1551

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 330-40 Main Street and 2 Charter Oak Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Julia and Margaret Delaney).....\$ 600.00

Deposit:

State Savings Bank	301.69	
	<u> </u>	\$ 901.69

Income accrued to fund.

JOSIAH M. HULL FUND**Bonds:**

\$5,000. Pacific Gas & Electric Co.	4½—1960	\$ 5,079.70
5,000. Province of Quebec	4¼—1961	5,000.00

Mortgage Loans:**Baptist Church of Cheshire**

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at Cheshire, Connecticut)	4,000.00
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Julia Miskill

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 21-3 May Street, Hartford, Connecticut)	3,500.00
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Mortgage Participation Certificate #P14-1789

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 100 Steele Road, West Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Charles P. Cooley, Jr.)	500.00
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Mortgage Participation Certificate #P64-1811

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 10 Golf Road, West Hartford, in the name of L. E. Kilby)	1,000.00
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Deposit:

State Savings Bank	1,219.68
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Real Estate:

Part interest in real estate Corner of Wells and Mulberry Streets, Hartford, Connecticut	2,611.70
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Cash:

	3.12	
	<u> </u>	\$ 22,914.20

Income to Cheshire Church.

ORISSA A. KINNEY FUND #2**Mortgage Participation Certificate #P41-1269**

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 140 Terry Road, Hartford, Conn., in the name of Jeanie C. Orr)	\$ 600.00
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Deposit:

State Savings Bank	1,065.00
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Real Estate:

Part interest in Real Estate 6-14 Charter Oak Avenue, Hartford, Conn., formerly in the name of Julia C. and Margaret Delaney Trust

500.00

\$ 2,165.00

Income to Third Church, Norwich.

JAMES W. MANNING FUND**Deposit:**

Putnam Savings Bank

\$ 500.00

Income to South Woodstock Church.

ANNA E. MILLER FUND**Stock:**

5 shs. First National Bank, Stonington, Conn. \$ 500.00

Deposit:

State Savings Bank

500.00

\$ 1,000.00

Income to First North Stonington Church.

LUCY J. MILLS FUND**Stock:**

5 shs. Title Guarantee & Trust Company Par 20 \$ 788.00

Deposit:

State Savings Bank

233.57

\$ 1,021.57

Income to Blue Hills Avenue Church, Hartford.

NORTH COLEBROOK PARSONAGE FUND**Deposit:**

State Savings Bank

\$ 1,362.12

Income accrued to fund.

SAMUEL W. PARSHLEY FUND**Stocks:**

2 shs. Guaranty Trust Company Par 100 \$ 1,214.00

Deposit:

State Savings Bank

551.00

Mortgage Participation Certificate #P71-2011

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 37-9 Acton Street, Hartford, Conn., in the name of Rocco Caporale and J. Dinardo)

2,900.00

\$ 4,665.00

Income to Middletown Church.

EMELINE PECKHAM FUND**Mortgage Participation Certificate #P4-1790**

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 40-42 Market Street, Hartford, Conn., in the name of Armstrong Realty Co.)

\$ 2,000.00

Deposit:

State Savings Bank 628.36

Real Estate:

Part Interest 635-7 Wethersfield Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 1,721.80

\$ 4,350.16

Income divided equally between the Moosup Baptist Church of Moosup and Convention.

E. A. PHELPS FUND**Deposit:**

State Savings Bank \$ 500.00

Income to Convention.

ABBIE BABCOCK PHILLIPS ANNUITY FUND**Deposit:**

State Savings Bank \$ 500.00

Income to Convention.

REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT

Deed—Howard Valley Church	\$ 1.00
New Britain non-interest bearing mortgage (Swedish Church \$1,000.00)	1.00
New Haven Grand Avenue Church	1.00
Norwich Third Church, Greeneville	1.00
Saybrook Winthrop Church	1.00
Southington Italian Chapel	1.00
Winsted Church Property	1.00
Guarantee Bond National Surety Co., on behalf E. E. Gates....	1.00
Bridgeport Hungarian Church and Chapel	
Cromwell Church Property	
Danbury, New Hope Church	

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South Norwalk, Hungarian Chapel		
Wallingford, Hungarian Chapel		
Waterbury, Italian Chapel		
Fairfield Church	1.00	
Tarriffville Church	1.00	
		\$ 10.00

MARY J. SELLECK FUND

Deposit:

State Savings Bank\$ 271.25

Real Estate:

Part Interest in Real Estate at 6-14 Charter Oak Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 1,000.00

\$ 1,271.25

Income to Danbury Church.

ELLEN M. STARK FUND

Deposit:

Travelers Bank and Trust Company\$ 532.28

Income to North Lyme Church.

SUSAN BABCOCK STEDMAN FUND

Deposit:

State Savings Bank\$ 100.00

Income to Third North Stonington Church.

ALLIS BABCOCK STONE FUND

Deposit:

State Savings Bank\$ 150.00

Income to Third North Stonington Church.

TARIFFVILLE CHURCH FUND

Deposit:

State Savings Bank\$ 500.00

Income to the Convention.

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS HUBBARD THRESHER FUND

Bond:

\$1,500. American Telephone & Telegraph Co.,
Registered 5—1946 \$ 1,448.13

Deposit:

Mechanics Savings Bank 51.87
 _____ \$ 1,500.00

Income to Stafford Church.

CHARLES A. TILLINGHAST MEMORIAL FUND**Mortgage Participation Certificate #P71-2010**

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 37-9 Acton
 Street, Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Rocco Cap-
 orale) \$ 1,950.00

Deposit:

State Savings Bank 115.00
 _____ \$ 2,065.00

Income to Moosup Church, Moosup.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH, EAST KILLINGLY**Mortgage Participation Certificate #P6-1135**

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 33-41 Asy-
 lum Street, Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of the Es-
 tate of A. L. Foster \$ 500.00

Mortgage Participation Certificate #P33-1133

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 1083-97
 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut, in name of Abraham
 Goldberg) 1,900.00

Mortgage Participation Certificate #P7-1134

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 136 Park
 Street, Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of James and
 Grace Naylor) 600.00

Deposit:

Brooklyn Savings Bank, Danielson 45.00
 _____ \$ 3,045.00

Income to Union Baptist Church, East Killingly.

A. E. AND H. T. WESTCOTT FUND**Bond:**

\$5,000. Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company,
 Registered 4½—1992 \$ 5,000.00

Income to Union Baptist Church, East Killingly.

MARY McC. WOOSTER FUND

This is a trust fund in the care of Hartford-Connecticut Trust Company, of Hartford; the Convention shares the income semi-annually with several Baptist Societies. Our proportion would represent the income on a fund of at least \$ 10,000.00

ANNUITY CONTRACTS OUTSTANDING

Mrs. Lydia A. Bartlett	\$ 100.00	7.8	Apr. 15	Oct. 15
Mrs. Lydia A. Bartlett	100.00	7.9	Dec. 15	June 15
Miss Elizabeth A. Burrows	1,000.00	7.9	April 1	Oct. 1
Charles F. Gordon	2,000.00	7.7	Jan., Apr., July, Oct. 1	
Mrs. Fannie G. Newland	2,647.44	6.2	Feb., May, Aug., Nov. 1	
Mrs. Abbie Babcock Phillips	500.00	4	Jan. 1	July 1
Mrs. Abbie B. Phillips and Wallace A. Phillips	2,000.00	6.8	Feb. 1	Aug. 1
Wallace A. Phillips	500.00	7.9	Jan. 1	July 1
Ralph J. Shipley	1,000.00	7.9	Apr. 15	Oct. 15
Miss Helen A. Stevens	1,000.00	6.3	Jan. 15	July 15
Miss Helen A. Stevens	1,000.00	6.4	Jan. 15	July 15
A New Haven Friend	1,000.00	7.6	Jan. 15	July 15
A New Haven Friend	1,000.00	7.8	Jan. 15	July 15
A New Haven Friend	500.00	8.3	Jan. 15	July 15
A New Haven Friend	500.00	8.6	Apr. 15	Oct. 15

FINANCE COMMITTEE,

William S. Fuller, Chairman; C. H. Bidwell, Vice-Chairman; Wm. I. Spicer; Chapel S. Carter; Burr N. Timbie; Elbert E. Gates, Ex-officio.

October 18, 1935.

Rev. Elbert E. Gates, D. D., General Secretary,
The Connecticut Baptist Convention,
Hartford, Connecticut.

Dear Sir:

We have checked the security holdings of The Connecticut Baptist Convention for the period May 1, 1934, to April 30, 1935, and the financial transactions connected therewith as recorded in the books, accounts and records of the Hartford National Bank and Trust Company, Treasurer of said Convention, and have found them correct.

CHARLES H. BIDWELL,

CHAPEL A. CARTER,

Auditors for the Convention.

CONNECTICUT BAPTIST BOARD OF PROMOTION

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Mrs. H. S. Palmer	Dr. Elbert E. Gates

THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST BOARD OF PROMOTION

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The initial meeting of this new Board, as now constituted, with representatives (the majority) from The Connecticut Baptist Convention, the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut, the State Men's Council and the Seven National Societies and Boards, was held in the Men's Club Room of the Central Baptist Church, Hartford, on January 10, 1935.

The Board was duly organized with Rev. B. N. Timbie, Chairman; Miss Mary L. Howard, Vice-Chairman; and Rev. Horace B. Sloat, Director.

By vote of the Board, the Director was authorized, in keeping with the votes passed by the Council of Finance and Promotion of the N. B. C. and according to the business regulations of The Hartford National Bank and Trust Co., to make the necessary transfers in the names of the "Collections Account" and the "Promotion Operating Budget Account". These transfers are matters of record at the Bank and in the minutes of The Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion.

By vote of the Board, the following persons were appointed a Sub-Committee, to function when necessary, between Board meetings: Rev. Henry E. Hodge, Miss Mary L. Howard, Rev. Ellis Gilbert, Miss Rosa O. Hall, Secretary E. E. Gates, Mrs. H. S. Palmer, Rev. B. N. Timbie, and Director Horace B. Sloat.

These changes in our Promotional "set-up" followed upon the action of the Rochester Convention in 1933, based upon the report of the Commission of Fifteen, which report, it was felt, represented the mind of the N. B. C. constituency.

The fact that these changes could be and were made at a time, when the Denomination was passing through a most trying period in its history, would seem to prove that our people are irrevocably committed to the policy and program of co-operation, as over against, the policy and program of individualism.

It should be kept clearly in mind, therefore, that the task of The Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion is to endeavor to carry out among our churches within the State, the promotional plans of the Council of Finance and Promotion of the N. B. C., with such modifications as may be necessary in any given situation, with the free consent and co-operation of the churches.

In the light of all the changes that have taken place, it is gratifying to note that the transition from the old order under the Board of Missionary Co-operation to the new form of organization was accomplished without any serious interruption of the established promotional activities of the denomination, carried on within our state.

State Promotional Activities

The director, in addition to attending to the varied details of office routine and committee meetings, visited and counselled with 78 churches; attended and participated in the programs of 17 Associational, 6 State and 5 National group meetings. He taught in two Schools of Missions for six consecutive weeks.

He was assisted by six National Leaders, experts in their respective fields, 22 Missionaries, representing eight of our ten Foreign mission fields, the Office Staff,

and other State Leaders, all of whom rendered invaluable help in keeping the program of the denomination before the churches. It is of interest to note that missionary speakers were in contact with our churches, somewhere in the State every month of the past year except July and August.

Other Promotional Agencies

LITERATURE

Hundreds of pieces of general literature, dealing with different aspects of our work as conducted on all our mission fields at Home and Abroad passed through our office to the churches and organizations within the churches during the year.

Then there was the distribution of specific pieces of literature for certain definite purposes, e. g. Bible Reading Cards, sent every month to all the churches to the number of 5000 each month. The January Booklet, Harvests, packed full of up to the date, interesting missionary information, attractively written and illustrated, sent to the churches on order, to the number of 4100 copies, with the hope and prayer that such use would be made of the booklet as would result in a more intelligent understanding and appreciation on the part of our churches of the needs of people, less privileged than ourselves.

To make effective the knowledge gained from all sources the literature on the Every Member Canvass Plan was devised and where requested was sent to the churches to give intelligent assistance for raising both the Current Expense and Missionary Budgets. An increasing number of our churches used this literature last year in part or as a whole.

In this connection two new features were introduced to stimulate interest in understanding and reaching our denominational objectives, namely, the Fireside Forum detailed program and the Thanksgiving Pageant, Hitherto-Henceforth. The Forums were conducted in neighborhood gatherings and where attention was given to details, much interest and enthusiasm was created in our general program. Since the Thanksgiving Pageant presented certain episodes in Baptist history, the material was of more promotional value than many of our churches realized, at the time.

Visualizations

We continue to call attention to the value of the Stereopticon and urge its skillful use in picturing to the mind in vivid fashion the varied forms of work on all our mission fields, supported with the money given by our churches. Some churches of other denominations make more use of our slides than many of our own churches, nevertheless, approximately one-third of our American speaking churches used slides for 183 visualizations. More of our churches could use them with real profit to their membership.

Mid-Year Meetings

Only three were held this last year. Ashford, in Willimantic; Hartford, in Hartford; and New Haven, in Meriden. The team consisted of Rev. R. P. Capen, South China, Miss Elsie Kappen, and Dr. H. S. Myers, New York. Dr. Myers discussed the Technique of the Every Member Canvass. The addresses of the other members of the team were built around the theme, "The Church for Such a Time as This". We of Connecticut, where the mid-year meeting idea was born, have held steadily to the idea because of the value of the program in stimulating interest in missions.

The Presidential Party

On January 17 and 18, the President's Party, made up of Dr. Avery A. Shaw, Ohio; Dr. W. H. Bowler, New York; Dr. Jn. M. Moore, Bridgeport; and Mrs. Leslie Swain, Rhode Island, met the representatives of many of our churches in the First Church, New London, and the First Church, Bridgeport. Three full, interesting sessions were held each day and remarkably well attended considering the inclement weather. In all the addresses and throughout all the conferences, emphasis was put upon the Live It Through program For Such a Time as This and a strong plea made for Missionary Recovery and Christian Social Action. The program of the President's Party took the place of the Mid-Year Programs in Fairfield, New London, and Stonington Union Associations.

State Men's Activities

These began with the Outing and Conference held in Niantic, September 22-23, with 370 men in attendance. The program consisted of a Forum on Men's Work in the local church and several addresses by Charles A. Wells, illustrated with pastel drawings. Other addresses were made by members of the State Council, Dr. Lackey and Gustav Bochman.

As has been the custom in recent years, our men held their annual banquet in connection with the Connecticut Baptist Anniversaries in Hartford, on October 12. C. C. Tillinghast, Head Master of the Horace Mann School, New York, was the speaker. 175 men were present.

On February 19, with a view to reaching a larger number of men in our churches, the State Men's Council "set-up" and sponsored 13 Fellowship Dinners in 13 centers, Putnam, Willimantic, Torrington, Hartford, New Britain, Waterbury, Meriden, Mystic, Norwich, New London, New Haven, Bridgeport, and Stamford. Of the 13 speakers for these dinners, three were Pastors, four were National Secretaries, one was a State Secretary, and five were Laymen. Such was the success of this venture, that it is planned to have similar dinners on April 10, 1936.

To assist the men of our churches to understand the attitude of the denomination on the vital questions of the day as expressed in the resolutions passed at the Rochester Convention, the National Council prepared, printed and distributed through the State office to Men's Groups in the churches, an eight-page folder, entitled, "To Integrate With Action the Report of The Committee on Resolutions of the N. B. C." It was used in what was called Fifty-Fifty Forums.

Collections

Reverend Horace B. Sloat, Agent
Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion
of the Northern Baptist Convention
Hartford, Connecticut.

Hartford, Conn., June 29, 1935.

Dear Sir:

We have examined the financial transactions recorded in the books, accounts and records of the Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion of the Northern Baptist Convention for the period from May 13, 1934, to May 7, 1935, inclusive, and of the Expense Fund of the Board for the period from May 1, 1934, to April 30, 1935, inclusive, and submit herewith the following statements:

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Summary of Receipts and Disposition for the Period from May 13, 1934, to May 7, 1935, inclusive	49
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These statements were prepared from the books and records, which were found to be in good order.	

EXAMINATION

General Fund:

All donations received through the Connecticut Board, as evidenced by duplicate receipts, for the account of the General Fund for the period from May 13, 1934, to May 7, 1935, inclusive, were deposited intact with the Hartford National Bank and Trust Company. A summary of receipts follows:

As shown by duplicate receipts	\$ 87,117.52
Add miscellaneous cash contributed by Hartford office	.44
Total	\$ 87,117.96

The disposition of the above receipts, as evidenced by cancelled checks and memoranda, was as follows:

Remitted to Northern Baptist Convention	\$ 85,502.03
Remitted to Connecticut Baptist Convention for the account of Suffield School	1,615.49
Check tax—current year	.40
Overdraft at beginning of year	.04
Total	\$ 87,117.96

As indicated above, the overdraft at the beginning of the period was balanced by a cash contribution, there being no balance as of May 7, 1935.

Revolving (or Expense) Fund:

This is operated as an imprest fund, being replenished monthly by the New York Board upon receipt of expense vouchers. A summary of the transactions in the account for the year ended April 30, 1935, follows:

Net disbursements for the year	\$ 6,170.11
Add Prior year's check tax reported this year	\$ 3.38
Sale of literature—unreported	2.62
	6.00
Net disbursements as reported	\$ 6,176.11
Add previous year's expenses reimbursed in current year	234.82
	6,410.93

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Deduct current year's expenses not reimbursed as of April 30, 1935	150.34
Total amount reimbursed by New York	\$ 6,260.59
Cash balance in this fund as of April 30, 1935, was as follows:	
Balance per books April 30, 1935	\$ 498.80
Expenses not reimbursed	\$ 150.34
Less unreported receipts	2.62
Due from New York	147.72
	646.52
Deduct cash surplus	71.52
Revolving Fund (no change for year)	\$ 575.00

The balance per books as of April 30, 1935, was verified by confirmation from the Hartford National Bank & Trust Company, after adjusting for outstanding checks.

All expenditures were verified with vouchers and/or cancelled checks. As noted in our last report, some disbursements are not supported by vouchers. Cancelled checks were further examined for signature, endorsement, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

WEBSTER, HORNE, BLANCHARD & TAYLOR,
Certified Public Accountants.

CONNECTICUT BAPTIST BOARD OF PROMOTION OF THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Summary of Receipts and Disposition for the Period

May 13, 1934, to May 7, 1935, Inclusive

Summary of Receipts:

Association	Credits on Quota	Specifics	Total
Ashford	\$ 7,485.74		\$ 7,485.74
Fairfield	8,272.10		8,272.10
Hartford	39,934.74	446.84	40,381.58
New Haven	19,313.25	35.62	19,348.87
New London	7,670.47		7,670.47
Stonington Union	7,520.25	55.00	7,575.25
State Credits	500.00		500.00
	\$ 90,696.55	\$ 537.46	\$ 91,234.01
Add Miscellaneous Cash contributed by Hartford Office			.44
TOTAL			\$ 91,234.45

Disposition of Receipts:

Collections remitted to Northern Baptist Convention, New York, through the Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion

\$ 85,502.03

Collections remitted direct by donors, as advised by New York	4,116.49
Collections retained by Connecticut Bap- tist Convention for Suffield School	1,615.49
Check tax and overdraft at beginning of period	.44
TOTAL	\$ 91,234.45

**Schedule of Receipts for the Period
May 13, 1934, to May 7, 1935, Inclusive**

RECEIPTS

Ashford Association:

	Credits on Quota	Specifics	Total
Danielson	\$ 562.68		\$ 562.68
Dunham Memorial	12.50		12.50
East Killingly	54.00		54.00
Mansfield, First	156.95		156.95
Putnam, First	606.55		606.55
Stafford	250.00		250.00
Thompson, Central	100.00		100.00
Thompson, East	54.76		54.76
Warrenville	30.25		30.25
Willimantic, Calvary	15.00		15.00
Willimantic, First	667.75		667.75
Willington, Federated	4,917.30		4,917.30
Woodstock, South	1.00		1.00
Woodstock, West	57.00		57.00
TOTAL	\$ 7,485.74		\$ 7,485.74

Fairfield Association:

	Credits on Quota	Specifics	Total
Bridgeport, First	\$ 3,588.20		\$ 3,588.20
Bridgeport, German	62.10		62.10
Bridgeport, Hungarian	100.00		100.00
Bridgeport, Italian Mission	25.00		25.00
Bridgeport, Second	245.79		245.79
Bridgeport, Slovak Mission	40.00		40.00
Bridgeport, First, Swedish	10.00		10.00
Danbury	927.50		927.50
Danbury, New Hope	13.95		13.95
Easton	75.00		75.00
New Milford	173.00		173.00
Rowayton	395.65		395.65
South Norwalk	850.00		850.00
Stamford	1,283.51		1,283.51
Stamford, Union	5.00		5.00
Stepney	159.35		159.35
Stratfield	115.55		115.55
Stratford	176.50		176.50
White Hills	6.00		6.00
	\$ 8,252.10		\$ 8,252.10
Receipts from Miscellaneous Sources	20.00		20.00
TOTAL	\$ 8,272.10		\$ 8,272.10

Hartford Association:

	Credits on Quota	Specifics	Total
Bristol	\$ 1,561.85	\$ 23.15	\$ 1,585.00
Bristol, Goodwin Street			
Canton	5.75		5.75
Hartford, Asylum Avenue	112.50	20.69	133.19
Hartford, Blue Hills	700.05		700.05
Hartford, Central	29,682.00	203.00	29,885.00
Hartford, Hopewell	5.00		5.00
Hartford, Italian Mission	30.00		30.00
Hartford, Memorial	714.22		714.22
Hartford, Mt. Olive	1.02		1.02
Hartford, Olivet	166.50		166.50
Hartford, Russian	22.78		22.78
Hartford, Swedish Bethal	54.57		54.57
New Britain, First	596.20		596.20
New Britain, Swedish	10.00		10.00
Plainville	35.49		35.49
Rockville, First	305.95		305.95
Suffield, Second	2,324.78		2,324.78
Torrington, Calvary	500.00		500.00
Torrington, Slovak Mission	20.00		20.00
West Hartford, First	510.08		510.08
Winsted, First	96.00		96.00
	\$ 37,454.74	\$ 246.84	\$ 37,701.58
Receipts from Miscellaneous Sources..	2,480.00	200.00	2,680.00
TOTAL	\$ 39,934.74	\$ 446.84	\$ 40,381.58

New Haven Association:

	Credits on Quota	Specifics	Total
Ansonia, First	\$ 748.33		\$ 748.33
Ansonia, Italian Mission	10.00		10.00
Branford, First	192.78		192.78
Cheshire	80.00		80.00
Chester	5.34		5.34
Clinton	114.80		114.80
Cromwell	76.00		76.00
Deep River	73.58		73.58
Essex, First	322.00		322.00
Meriden, First	2,044.14	17.01	2,061.15
Meriden, First Italian	15.00		15.00
Meriden, Liberty Street	13.50		13.50
Meriden, Main Street	405.59		405.59
Meriden, Park Avenue	15.00		15.00
Middletown, First	1,568.64		1,568.64
Montwese	106.12		106.12
Naugatuck	29.00		29.00
New Haven, Calvary	6,205.02		6,205.02
New Haven, First	2,120.28		2,120.28
New Haven, German	41.80		41.80
New Haven, Immanuel	15.00		15.00
New Haven, First Italian	26.20		26.20
New Haven, Olivet	133.27		133.27
Plantsville	65.53		65.53
Saybrook, First	50.00		50.00
Shelton, First	254.78	5.00	259.78

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Southington, First	902.16	13.61	915.77
Wallingford, First	995.69		995.69
Wallingford, Hungarian Mission	30.00		30.00
Waterbury, First	2,001.00		2,001.00
Waterbury, Grace	25.00		25.00
Waterbury, Russian	25.00		25.00
Waterbury, Second (Fed.)	250.00		250.00
Waterbury, Tabernacle	10.00		10.00
West Haven, First	116.70		116.70
Yalesville	120.00		120.00
	\$ 19,207.25	\$ 35.62	\$ 19,242.87
Receipts from Miscellaneous Sources..	106.00		106.00
TOTAL	\$19,313.25	\$ 35.62	\$ 19,348.87

New London Association:

	Credits on Quota	Specifics	Total
Bozrah, First	\$ 84.00		\$ 84.00
Colchester	79.35		79.35
Fitchville	118.61		118.61
Lake's Pond	25.00		25.00
Lebanon	73.85		73.85
East Lyme	7.29		7.29
North Lyme	2.50		2.50
Montville, Union	111.89		111.89
New London, First	1,163.03		1,163.03
New London, Huntington Street	441.00		441.00
New London, Montauk Avenue	449.38		449.38
Niantic	88.86		88.86
Norwich, Central	3,372.54		3,372.54
Norwich, First	523.57		523.57
Norwich, Mt. Calvary	5.00		5.00
Norwich, Third	329.52		329.52
Waterford, First	679.08		679.08
Waterford, Second	101.00		101.00
	\$ 7,655.47		\$ 7,655.47
Receipts from Miscellaneous Sources..	15.00		15.00
TOTAL	\$ 7,670.47		\$ 7,670.47

Stonington Union Association:

	Credits on Quota	Specifics	Total
Groton, First	\$ 259.20		\$ 259.20
Groton Heights	625.00		625.00
Jewett City	782.52		782.52
Moosup	357.85	25.00	382.85
Mystic, Union	1,462.46		1,462.46
Noank	3,045.00		3,045.00
North Stonington, First	160.00		160.00
North Stonington, Second	43.00		43.00
North Stonington, Third	83.50		83.50
Packerville	63.00		63.00
Poquonock Bridge	30.00		30.00
Preston City	188.07		188.07

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Sterling Hill	5.65		5.65
Stonington, First	404.00		404.00
Voluntown	11.00		11.00
	<u>\$ 7,520.25</u>	<u>\$ 25.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,545.25</u>
Receipts from Miscellaneous Sources..		30.00	30.00
		<u>30.00</u>	<u>30.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 7,520.25</u>	<u>\$ 55.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,575.25</u>

**Summary of Receipts and Disbursements of the Revolving Fund
For the Period from May 1, 1934, to April 30, 1935, Inclusive**

BALANCE, May 1, 1934 \$ 408.32

Receipts (Reimbursements):

From Northern Baptist Convention, New York, to reimburse expenses for the period from April 16, 1934, to and including April 15, 1935 6,260.59

TOTAL \$ 6,668.91

Disbursements:

Salary of Secretary	\$ 3,330.08
Office Salary, etc.	969.25
Traveling Expenses	852.07
Office	270.00
Cost of Bulletins	135.00
Cost of Annual	35.00
Other Printing and Office Supplies	103.20
Postage and Express	245.74
Telephone and Telegraph	114.90
Audit	83.75
Board and Committee Expense	28.45
Men's Council	39.45
Check Tax	2.56

Total Disbursements \$ 6,209.45

Deduct proceeds from sale of literature 39.34

Net Disbursements 6,170.11

BALANCE, April 30, 1935 \$ 498.80

Conclusion

This financial mirror reflects a picture. While a number of churches gave more to missions than the previous year this advance was neutralized by the failure of many churches to maintain the level of giving for the year 1933-34. While we are grateful and appreciate beyond words to express the splendid co-operation of all those who made possible the results of the year, nevertheless this picture haunts us. Here is reflected again the fact that the "tide of missionary contributions" continued to recede in many churches and therefore with many individuals.

Watchman, tell of the night. Why this apathy that seems to have gripped so many of our churches resulting "in lessened spiritual interest and practical support" of both local church and our world encircling Missionary enterprise? This situation should give us pause. No tinkering with machinery, no adoption of devices, no shouting of Shibboleths, no hastily prepared and administered nostrum is going to remedy this situation and usher in the dawn of spiritual and moral recovery. We will never "*outthink, outlive and outdie*" those faiths and forces that make our task difficult until we get the vision, and are willing to make the venture with the same vibrant passion for missions that created a Paul, a Judson, a Peck, and all those who followed in their paths. We hear Dr. Stanley E. Jones frequently quoted, "Before we can go farther we must go deeper". Some speaker at Colorado Springs said a bit more to the point, "Before we can go deeper we must go higher". This is probably what Dr. Franklin meant when he challenged the delegates at the N. B. C. to a concert of prayer using the petition "Thy Kingdom Come".

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HORACE B. SLOAT, Director.

THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST

October, 1934—Balance on Hand \$ 162.20

Receipts

The Connecticut Baptist Convention	\$ 120.00	
Board of Missionary Cooperation	235.00	
Advertisements: Suffield School	\$ 150.00	
Miscellaneous	3.50	
		153.50
Renewals (828)		206.95
New Subscriptions (28)		7.00
		722.45
		\$ 884.65

Disbursements

The Prince Publishing Company (10 issues)	\$ 795.00
Postage (Renewals)	25.77
Coincards	17.50
Check Tax, etc.	1.56
	839.83
Balance on Hand, October 16, 1935	\$ 44.82

HORACE B. SLOAT,
Business Manager.

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We have considered it our mission to keep our churches in step with the advancing trends in Christian education. The experience and knowledge of the years under the leadership of men and women of great vision is the background to our program. We are continuously sharing this heritage and vision with our church leaders. The improvements taking place are in proportion to our success in contacting the churches with our program.

Education for the Whole Church

Christian education has definitely passed the stage of primary interest in theory and organization. There is a rising tide of dissatisfaction with the conventional teaching methods and organizational complications within the church. The purpose of Christian education is to provide skill and generate spiritual passion for the enrichment of personal religious living. It aims to apply the teachings of Jesus to individual and social salvation. Christian education is taking place in the experience which comes to all who participate in the work of the church as a fellowship of Christian living. It is the continuous achievement of religious experience and Christian personality. Where this is understood Christian education is heartily received and made a vital factor in all the functions of the church. Organization must be simplified. There is a growing demand that the Sunday school, as an organization, along with many other societies, shall submerge its identity in the corporate body of the church. Organization is excess baggage when it is not flexible enough to serve as a means of cooperation for the whole church as she concentrates all her forces around a common cause. This cause or mission of the church is clearly visualized and well defined in our program of Christian education.

Our Graded Curriculum

Our present graded curriculum is the outcome of the last fifty years of experience throughout Evangelical Protestantism. It embraces the total life of the pupil and concentrates on the needs for religious living on each level of growth from childhood to maturity. The Keystone Graded Lessons, as a complete series, are built with the total life of a growing person in view. They embody the accumulation of knowledge gained through all the years of teaching and numerous revisions in lesson materials and curriculum building. No one will claim that the contents of this curriculum is adequate in any of its emphasis. The extreme limitations due to lack of home religion and of time which the weekly services of the church provide for education renders this weakness too apparent to need any argument. There is not enough worship, Bible, missions, temperance, self-expression or any of the important elements in complete religious living. Since our leaders who have prepared our graded series have recognized this and have sought to include what has proven to be most essential to the religious life of persons at every step of their development, it must be apparent that the occasional custom of setting aside this series to provide more adequate time for some special interest is unwise. It unbalances the religious experience of the growing person, throws the curriculum into confusion and deprives the pupil of the experience most essential to his religious life at the particular point where the

substitution is made. We commend a study of the complete Keystone Graded Curriculum to find this all inclusive and well balanced program of life.

The United Youth Program

The Christian youth of this generation is seeking, as never before, the direct application of the teachings of Jesus to personal religious living and facing their implications in all the issues of life. We have succeeded this year in bringing all the youth agencies of Connecticut into closer co-operation than they have ever been. It is in response to the appeal which is made by the New United Youth Movement, "Christian Youth Building a New World". Young People's Societies and senior departments in church schools throughout the state are setting up studies, discussions and projects around such subjects as "Youth Action in Personal Religious Living", "Building a Warless World", "Use of Leisure Time", "Breaking Down Barriers", and "The Liquor Problem". Excellent helps and reference materials are being made available for all such groups. The program provides the basis for a great inter-church fellowship which will make more vital the interest in and support of the great missionary undertakings of the denominations. There is sufficient elasticity and ample provision for covering all the essential functions in the local church life and the missionary projects of the communion to which the church belong.

The Summer Assembly

This year was the tenth anniversary of our Summer Assembly program. It fully measured up to the reputation it has established as one of the most valuable projects sponsored by The Connecticut Baptist Convention and one of the best rated summer assemblies under the Department of Christian Education of The American Baptist Publication Society. The enrollment was one hundred. The program seeks to provide eleven days of life in the atmosphere of a fellowship of complete religious living. Many aspirations and life problems common to adolescents are brought to light and great life purposes discovered. All the studies were conducted on the level of Standard Leadership Training. The subjects covered also had a relation to the "Christian Youth Building a New World" movement.

Ocean Park

The director served as one of the teacher supervisors at the New England Baptist School of Methods. This was the twentieth anniversary of this School. It has been one of the great influences throughout the churches of New England during these years. The attendance is not as large as a few years ago. The trend has been toward a lower age level, with fewer adults in attendance. We are sorry to report that the attendance from Connecticut has been reduced to about a dozen fully registered delegates. It was hoped, when we began our State Assembly, offering much the same training, that there would still be a goodly number who would be free to attend Ocean Park later in the summer. Rev. W. G. Towart, of Bennington, Vermont, is rendering a fine service as dean.

Adult Education

We are beginning to realize that probably the greatest weakness of the church is the absence of a purposeful and serious program of adult education. Our progress with childhood and youth is blocked or neutralized by the religious indifference of their parents and the lack of understanding and vision on the part of church officials. Adult Christians drift away from the church into spiritual degeneracy and become stumbling blocks to their children.

There is special need of providing a life centered program for our young men and women who are brought up through our excellent program of youth to the early years of adulthood, if the church is to hold them and profit by their leadership in the years of their greatest ability for Christian service. It is in this field of adult education that we must look for a genuine revival of the spiritual power of the church for our times.

We recommend to all our churches the consideration of our new "Learning for Life Program". It comes to us as the result of many years of study and experience in the field of adult education throughout the country. It suggests a three year cycle of courses adaptable to the interests and needs of any local church situation. It offers a balanced program of religious living for adults in the form of six groups of courses, on: The Bible, Christian Faith and Experience, Christian Family Life, The Church, Social Relations, and Leadership Education.

State Commission on Christian Education

During the year the State Board of Managers authorized the Education Committee to set up a State Commission on Christian Education to be composed of about fifty people. This Commission will meet annually for at least one full day to get acquainted with the current program of the Department of Christian Education and prepare themselves for more intelligent cooperation and more effective leadership in the churches.

This Commission will be divided into sub-committees to work out goals, and promotion plans for the various divisions of our educational work. It is planned to function in the following areas: children's work, young people's work, leadership training and administration. The State Committees on Evangelism and Social Action have been invited to function in coordination with this Commission, as their goals are essentially integrated with the educational work of the denomination and the churches. It is our hope that this Commission will make our plans and purposes more definitely apparent to our constituency and strengthen the support of this department among the responsible leaders of the churches.

Social Action

The director actively cooperated with the State Committee on Social Action this year by promoting studies and group discussions on social issues, and presenting the findings of The Northern Baptist Convention on Social Action. We also represented the Committee at several hearings at the State Legislature on issues critical in the social and moral life of the State. These activities are given in the report of the Committee on Social Action. The director also worked with interdenominational committees on temperance, peace, and social relations.

Vacation Schools

The director participated in a state-wide program of vacation school promotion in cooperation with the other state directors and the Connecticut Council of Churches and Religious Education. Several local fields were visited to enlist the active interest of persons qualified to lead in this work. Coaching conferences were conducted in Hartford, Norwich, New London, and New Haven. We are urging the churches to include the vacation school in their annual programs as one of the best ways to supplement the meager hours available for Christian education.

Leadership Education

During the year we have issued nearly 300 credits on our Standard Leadership Training Courses to teachers and workers in the churches. The director has assisted churches and communities in organizing training schools and taught several of the classes himself. About two-thirds of these credits are awarded through our Summer Assembly work.

A complete revision of the Standard Leadership Education Program is now ready. Courses are offered on two levels of requirement; one for advanced work corresponding in a general way to the old standard, and one on "First Series Courses" for those not ready for the advanced work. Many of the subjects covered in the new leadership education program are included in the adult program "Learning for Life" where they may be taken regardless of standard requirements.

Our Special Emphases

The International Council of Religious Education, through the cooperating denominations, features certain annual emphases in the field of Christian Education. During the past year it was "Christ in the Life of the Home". As a part of our state program of adult education we outlined programs and conducted conferences on this theme in fifteen centers throughout the State. In addition to this the subject was made an important feature in local church programs and in city, county and state conferences and conventions. This has resulted in the establishment of parent study groups and forums in many churches.

The emphasis for 1935-36 is on "The Church" and the slogan throughout North America is, "The Church Presses On". We shall seek to give the church a place of worthy appreciation in the thinking of the people and make constructive appraisal of the values in her ministry and message. It suggests a study of the past, a survey of the present, a plan for the future. It calls us to face the challenge which the great issues of our day present to the church. Let us examine every function of our local program this year to see that Christ is supreme in the life of the church and that she is prepared to meet the cry of human anguish in this crisis of the world's history.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR P. CAMPBELL,

Director of Christian Education.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S WORK

For 1935

No annual report from the children was required in this division this last year. We miss it now in making a survey of our accomplishments.

Five circular letters have been sent out to the Key-Leaders of Children's Work in the local churches. With these went not only suggestive materials but much thought and prayer. But most of the Director's office time has been spent on personal correspondence with some of these same workers. The number of Key-Leaders has dropped to eighty-seven, and a few are inactive, but there are many alive and alert to improve their church's program for children. By Associations they are distributed as follows:

Ashford	10
Fairfield	13
Hartford	16
New Haven	26
New London	14
Stonington Union	8

One of the bright spots of the year is the Assembly at Storrs. Enrollment in the Children's Work Specialization Courses rose to a new level, which is most encouraging. Moreover, we find many of our boys and girls going home and clamoring for a chance to teach. One young person said, "And I want to be a good teacher, not like some I've had."

Workers will be interested to know that our Keystone Beginners' Lessons have been re-written and are this year being tried out in over a hundred different churches of all types in the Northern Baptist Convention. Connecticut has one of these churches and may have another if any one is interested. The lessons will be ready for publication next fall.

We are tremendously interested in the new Commission of Christian Education. The Children's Division already has eight members.

The Director will be glad to visit any school, but is especially interested to help the small church school. Several appointments have already been made for this fall. This year, children's work has been given a place on the program of two associational meetings, one way of making helpful contacts with local workers.

If we are interested in the training of our future Baptists we should look to our children's groups. Find out whether there is a Key-Leader and whether she is functioning. If she is not, there must be a reason. Find out what it is and give your Director of Children's Work a chance to help.

In closing, I would thank Mr. Campbell for his cooperation and inspiration, and the pastors for their increasing interest in this department.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE REED DIXON,

Director of Children's Work.

October 15, 1935.

REPORT OF THE SURVEY COMMITTEE

Report of the Survey Committee of the Connecticut Baptist Convention, to the Convention which convened at New Haven, Conn., October 17, 18 and 19th, 1935. Presented October 18, 1935.

At a special meeting of the Board of Managers of the Connecticut Baptist Convention, held June 7, 1933, it was voted that the president appoint a committee of five to survey the work of the Connecticut Baptist Convention and report at a future meeting of the Board.

At the meeting of the Board, held October 12, 1933, President Timbie appointed the following committee: Miss Rosa O. Hall, Mrs. P. F. Wolfenden, Rev. D. P. Gaines, Charles H. Bidwell, and Walter E. Crittenden, chairman.

A formal report was made to the Connecticut Baptist Convention when it convened in Hartford in October, 1934. A further report is submitted as follows:

During the past year the committee has studied the aid given to certain churches and has made recommendations to the Board of Managers of the Convention. Suggestions have been made concerning the work in certain centers as Bridgeport and Hartford and other places. Studies based upon recommendations have been and are being carried out. Other matters which have concerned the committee have been annuities, the relation of the Board of Promotion to the State Convention, the relation of the Religious Education Department of the Convention to the Connecticut Council of Churches and Religious Education, the possibility of uniting, in this age of automobiles, more than one field under a single pastorate, the possibility when needed in some city of uniting all of the Baptist churches and all of the pastors into one working unit, and in some cases the re-adjustment of salaries and aid given to pastors and churches.

Respectfully submitted by the committee mentioned above,

WALTER E. CRITTENDEN,
Chairman.

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REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S BAPTIST MISSION SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT

Because this is Tercentenary year, we have been reminded again and again of the courage and faith of our forefathers, who dreamed dreams and saw visions. However, they were not the only one who have planned for the future of our state. We have here in our denomination, wise and able men and women who carry on their hearts the welfare not only of Connecticut, but of the whole world, and among them are the women of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society.

The year has brought many changes in the personnel of our leaders, and we are fortunate in finding women of ability and consecration to fill the vacancies. The New England District has looked to Connecticut for a president, and found her in the person of Mrs. H. S. Palmer. Mrs. Arthur Brown has consented to resume the position of State Secretary Director, which Mrs. Palmer has held for the past four years. Mrs. B. R. Gardner, Missionary Education Secretary, has built up such an organization that two people are needed to handle it. Mrs. Gardner will continue with the Reading Contest and Miss Eleanore MacKenzie, of Southington, will take up the Missionary Education work. Our two White Cross Divisions have been unified with but one Secretary, our willing and efficient Mrs. Eddy. Mrs. Baird Shultis, of West Hartford, has become the new Student Counselor, having received her training in Hartford Association. For several years our C. W. C. work has been passed from one to another, but it has now come into the experienced hands of Mrs. E. E. Gates, where we know it will prosper.

Only a few items from our yearly report can be mentioned. Mrs. Gardner reported an increase in Schools of Missions and cited the unusually successful School put on by the Ansonia church. She also mentioned a Men's Group in Central Church, Hartford, which has read a large number of study books, one man reading twenty-seven—an outstanding example to men's groups in other churches.

Among the objectives for this year are: a thousand subscribers to Missions, and \$4500 to be raised in our Mite Boxes. The women are also asked to pay especial attention to the first point in the Standard of Excellence.

Much could be said of the tireless and faithful efforts of the other secretaries whose work I have not mentioned specifically, and of our President, Miss Howard, who by precept and example, exhorts and commends us, and urges us to our best endeavors.

Miss Alif Stevens, who died in May, had been a faithful member of our Board for many years, and made a worthwhile contribution to the society in her work as College Counselor.

Of great importance to the Girls' Work is the W. W. G. Houseparty held annually at the shore. There, a selected group receive instruction and inspiration: a little leaven "to leaven the whole lump". How much more helpful if more girls could have the opportunity!

Although the storm did its worst, it could not dispel the warmth and enthusiasm of those who attended the Woman's Houseparty in September. The full time registration was the largest it has ever been, although the rain kept many away. The program centered around the subject "Road-Builders" and this was carried out in a most unique and attractive manner. Mrs. William R. Moody, of East Northfield, who led the devotional periods, brought our women to a mountain top of inspiration and consecration, as she shared with them the spiritual treasures of her years of radiant and triumphant Christian experience. Each woman felt it her duty and privilege, through sacrificial giving and effort, to "Make straight the Highway of our, God."

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. BIDWELL,

Corresponding Secretary.

MISSIONARY EDUCATION IN CONNECTICUT

The Missionary Education Work in Connecticut has shown a steady growth during the last few years under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Benjamin Gardner. During 1934-35 we did sustain some loss in the number of Foreign Missionary Program Meetings held and Missionary Sermons reported, but we had a corresponding gain in Home Missionary Programs and Programs on Peace, Stewardship, etc. While we most certainly do not want to lose our interest in the world wide service of the Church, nevertheless it is perhaps a good sign that we are manifesting interest in conditions near at hand for we are so often told that one of the chief obstacles of our missionaries is the fact that Christianity is not being practised as it should be in America.

We may also report gains in the number of churches reporting, though there are still many who send no word of the work they are doing. We have more missionary committees, more churches represented at conferences, more Sunday schools having Missionary Education, more people reading five books, and more churches meriting the Certificates. While some of these gains are not large the work as a whole is showing a very steady growth and the outlook is encouraging.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANORE G. MacKENZIE,

Secretary of Missionary Education for Connecticut.

REPORT OF THE READING CONTEST

Reports of the Reading Contest, though far from accurate, indicate that interest in missionary reading continues and increases, especially in those churches which have made an effort over a period of years to encourage it. We regret that only about half of the churches in Connecticut show evidence of any reading done. The Traveling Libraries are a great help—the free books being used in churches where for some reason books are not purchased and in other places to supplement their own missionary libraries. The churches in the six associations which won the loving cups for outstanding work done in 1934-35 were Stafford, New Milford, Central Church of Hartford, Southington, Waterford Second (Quaker Hill), and Voluntown. We feel more than ever the need of information—up-to-date and written from a Christian viewpoint—if our constituency is to become truly missionary minded.

IVAH M. GARDNER.

REPORT OF THE CONNECTICUT WORLD WIDE GUILD

1934 - 1935

"Missions!" What does that word mean to the ordinary high school pupil of today? The Guild is opening new Gateways and is putting new meaning into this word "missions"; so that the girls are becoming "mindful of the millions, who sit in darkness". Before a girl joins the World Wide Guild she must sign a pledge which reads: "In joining the World Wide Guild, I hereby promise to engage actively in all the work of the guild, to attend its meetings regularly if possible, to pray daily and definitely for the World Wide Missions and to give to the missionary apportionments of my church." She then repeats the covenant, which is: "Mindful of the millions who are still in darkness because they know not the Sun of Righteousness has arisen with healing in his wings; remembering the words of Christ, who said, 'I am the Light of the World', and again, 'Ye are the Light of the World'; I gratefully pledge myself to work henceforth with him; giving time, money, and prayer, that upon such as sit in darkness and the shadow of death, the light of life may shine."

This past year the Guild Gateways have been opened to 577 Connecticut girls in 34 churches which are formed into 50 guild chapters. These girls have become interested in Missions, and so they have been studying and have entered the Gateway to Knowledge. "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that

needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." These girls have held 325 program meetings, 44 mission study classes, and over one half of the girls entered the reading contest. Twelve chapters qualified in the reading contest, which means that every member of the chapter has read five required books—one inspirational, two foreign and two home. These girls gained 10,780 points, which also count on the women's reading contest.

After the girls have obtained knowledge they wish to share it with others, so they enter the Gateway to Service. The girls pledge to give their time and money. In the past year 34 chapters did white cross work—spending over \$131.00 for the materials. They gave plays and pageants; lead devotional meetings at the town farms; visited the shutins; and did their part to make some heart lighter on Thanksgiving and Christmas, as well as throughout the whole year. They gave \$859.51 to missions for their special guild gift, which was over and above the amount that they gave to the regular church offering.

Another Gateway that the girls enjoy entering is the Gateway to Recreation. Several of the girls attended conferences at Storrs and Ocean Park this past summer. In September we held our annual fall houseparty at Indian Point House, Stony Creek, Conn. There were eighty-two at our banquet Saturday night and about seventy stayed over. The Canelabra which is given to the group or chapter obtaining the most points on the state standard of excellence for the year was presented to the Senior Chapter of the Huntington Street Baptist Church, New London. The other chapters which received honorable mention are:—

"Torchbearers"	Bristol Baptist Church, Bristol
"Make Glad"	Bristol Baptist Church, Bristol
"Good Will"	Bristol Baptist Church, Bristol
"Mary Wolfenden"	Main Street Baptist Church, Meriden
"L. F. G. Chapter"	First Baptist Church, New Haven
"Senior Chapter"	Noank Baptist Church, Noank
"Senior Chapter"	Stamford Baptist Church, Stamford

At the houseparty my White Cross Secretary, Miss Hazel Baker, of New London, resigned, but I was fortunate in obtaining Miss Gertrude Ericson, 566 Arch Street, New Britain, to take over this important work.

The Gateway of opportunity was opened to every girl who attended the houseparty this year, because she had the pleasure of meeting and knowing Miss Grace Maine, who sailed back to her station in Burma on October 16th. The other guests were Miss Helene Moore, Guild Secretary for Eastern Massachusetts, her White Cross Secretary, Mrs. Bertha Ferry, and two other guild girls from Massachusetts, as well as our own beloved Edith Wing.

Last spring we held three rallies at the following places:

Third Baptist Church, Norwich, with 85 present
First Baptist Church, Bridgeport, with 80 present
Bristol Baptist Church, Bristol, with 140 present
Total at three rallies—305 present.

Now let us go forward and enter the Gateways to the Future. The first thing that we see are the three rallies which are given by the guilds, but are for every girl who is interested. These are to be held in Preston City on October 26th;

Stamford on November 2nd; and New Haven on November 9th. Then there is our own Vesper Services held in each church on the first Sunday in December, when Guild Girls join hands around the world and pray for their missionaries on the home and foreign fields.

In closing I'd like to say that the Connecticut Guild Girls are cooperating with the other organizations in the churches to help make the Gateways to the Future brighter and happier for all the Missionaries.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN BARNUM,
State W. W. G. Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S WORLD CRUSADE FOR CONNECTICUT

As I am just beginning my work as Children's World Crusade secretary, I haven't a report to make, but would like to tell you something about the Children's World Crusade. It is the organization through which missionary education is promoted for Baptist boys and girls under twelve years of age.

The Crusader Company includes boys and girls from nine to eleven years of age; the Herald Band, children from six to nine; the Jewel Band, children under six. All three groups are part of the C. W. C.

Why have a C. W. C. in our church?

1. Because it links our boys and girls to the great missionary organization.
2. It helps to develop friendly attitudes toward children of other races.
3. It is a training camp for missionary leaders.
4. It affords an opportunity for activity and service.
5. It encourages the reading of missionary books and the writing of book reviews.
6. It insures to the Church of Christ within the next fifteen years, a band of young men and women whose lives are committed enthusiastically to missions.

There are but two requirements for enrollment in the national organization: namely, the study of missions and giving to missions through the regular denominational channels.

There are only 11 C. W. C. companies in the state. We hope to at least double the number this year.

If you cannot have the separate organization in your church, is it not possible to correlate the work of the Junior Department of the Church School with the Crusade Company; the Primary Department with the Herald Band, and the Jewel Band with the Beginners? Mission study may be carried on during the Expanded Session, the Junior Church, the Church School of Missions, the Week Day Session or on a Sunday afternoon.

C. W. C. leaders think that better educational results will be secured by a continuous study of missions and recommend that the program be given for six consecutive weeks in the fall and six in the spring.

We have some very attractive study material. Our home theme is "Mexico". The text books contain stories and background material with suggestions for procedure, worship, projects and activities.

For our foreign study, one of our Connecticut girls, Margaret Holly Tuck, has written six programs for junior age based on the book, "Wonderland of India", and six programs for primary age called, "A Journey into Jungle Land". The special gift container for this year is the Wonder Wheel, a Carrier of the Gospel. It is a wheel with slots for ten dimes. Carriers with one wheel are wheelbarrows in China and push-push in Africa. Two wheelers—bullock carts in India, donkey carts in Puerto Rico and Cuba, and bicycles everywhere. Three wheelers—river boats, side cars and airplanes. Four wheelers—automobiles and wagons. The money placed in these containers applies on the missionary quota of the church.

The books listed on "The Story and Study Hour of the Children's World Crusade" are the books for which credit is given in the Reading Contest.

The Woman's Mission Society of the state has made it possible for each association to have a Traveling Library. A church may have four of these books for a month by applying to the Associational Secretary.

Will you help promote this work in your Church?

"The world moves forward on the feet of little children" and we need to be sure that their feet are placed in paths of christian service to all people.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE M. GATES,
State Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

The Committee has been unable to do more than observe the trends during the year. Our services have not been sought by any pastors or churches and we have had no means of promoting definite plans or conferences. A suggestive letter, with enclosures, was mailed to each pastor prior to the Easter season.

A study of the additions to the churches for the past thirty years shows an average of 916 baptisms. The record this year is 546. Our net per year for thirty years has been but 128. This is about 9/10 of a member each year, per church. The implications of such a fact are left to you. In 1905, thirty years ago, it cost the Baptist churches of Connecticut \$213.00 per convert. Since then our home expenses have so greatly increased that each baptism cost us \$3,500.00 last year. Forty-five churches report no baptisms. The total number of 546 is just 50% of the average for thirty years. 358 of these came through the Church School.

This is not the whole story. The total gain for the year, by baptism, letter and otherwise, is 873. The total losses were 784, leaving a net gain of only 89 members, produced by about 140 churches. It has cost the Baptists of Connecticut \$5,000.00 for each one of these 89 additions. \$400.00 more if State Convention cost is included.

Evangelism is more than just recruiting new members. It includes conservation and development of the spiritual life of all the members. No statistics are available for our Convention that enable us to gauge the real condition in our churches as to attendance at the worship services and support of the spiritual program of the

church. Our condition is probably like other areas where such surveys have been made. If this is true, the studies of Roger Babson in 3000 Congregational churches showing only 43% of the church membership attend the main service are pertinent. Not counting non-members, this means that only 33% of the church members attend. A study of seven Ohio city Baptist churches reveals that only 32½% of the resident members attend the morning service. Studies that relate to the Church Schools show that over a third of the teachers do not stay for the morning worship and that 60% of the children do not remain.

Dr. E. H. Dutton, Secretary of the Department of Cities of the Ohio Baptist State Convention, reports that two years survey reveal this condition among the churches:

1. Scarcely one-half of the members of our churches are active.
2. Less than one-third of the resident members attend the morning service.
3. One-half of the members received from time to time are soon lost to our fellowship.

These facts mean little to us unless they are typical of Connecticut. Can we as pastors and churches justify ourselves before the Great Head of the Church? Why are we so inefficient? What is hindering the advancement of the local church? When considered by itself, perhaps every pastor and church believes that everything is being done that can be done. Every church thinks its situation is unique or the worst ever. When viewed as a whole, there is not much to inspire us by way of achievement in the field of evangelism. The facts should challenge every pastor and church to new endeavor.

Inquiry among pastors indicates that many churches are unwilling to support special meetings. To vote for them implies the obligation to attend and assist. The program of the average church member is so full of business, social and club activity, movie attendance, etc., that there are no evenings left for evangelism. Prayer meeting has long since ceased to be an item in the church-member's weekly calendar. Many pastors desire to hold special meetings with the help of an evangelist or a neighboring pastor, or to conduct a visitation effort but cannot get a favorable response from the very officials who have called them to lead in the work of Christ. The pastor is not alone to blame for the failure to produce. No doubt some lack courage and others take the easy road, but the great majority of pastors would rejoice, with joy unspeakable, if the church they serve would take the matter of evangelism seriously and enthusiastically.

Our evangelistic opportunity has not vanished. Unconverted people exist in great numbers within the church and all around every church in the State. We have almost given up the idea that adult conversions are possible and quote statistics to prove it. We depend on the Church School to enable the church to survive. It is my conviction that we are depending too much on what we call the natural process of religious nature. If we can't win the godless and indifferent parents we will, soon lose their child, in spite of church membership. The Church School is bearing too great a part of the burden of recruiting and such as is done in the Church School is often quite lacking in terms of Christian experience. We must look more to the truth about this matter of child conversion.

27,000,000 boys and girls of school age receive no religious instruction, in the United States, according to survey studies. Can this be true? If it is, it is a

terrific indictment of the church. But it is all too true. The Boy Scout Council of New London area has just completed a survey of the public schools. 18% of the boys from 8 to 15 years of age have no church contact. In the town of Montville, 20% have no church contact and the other towns have like proportions. And there are just as many girls.

The Convention Board of Managers recently authorized the formation of a Commission on Christian Education, and this group, now in the process of formation, will study the field and set up a promotional program aimed to include the total educational program. Evangelism must be the center of this program and the committee on evangelism is glad to cooperate and stands ready to join with the committee on Christian Education in a forward movement.

Dr. Rhoades, Investigator for the Council of Finance and Promotion of the Northern Baptist Convention, made a recent visit to State Headquarters. His first inquiry concerned our program of evangelism. We really haven't any, other than that of the local church, and he could easily detect it. Speaking of the whole Denomination, he said, "The situation is critical. We must win more converts or else we are beaten." Has the time not come for a major effort in evangelism, sponsored by and paid for by the State Convention? The Committee on Evangelism has had practically no appropriation for three years. We have economized to help balance the budget, a commendable goal. However, let us not longer neglect this vital work of evangelism. Promotion of a very definite and persistent kind is always necessary and our Convention is no exception to the rule. Of what profit is it, if we balance the budget, and get by another year without going in the red, if, in so doing, the foundations of the State Convention Organization, are neglected, left to decay because we neglect this fundamental process of evangelism that always has and always will remain the hope of the Church.

We appeal to every pastor and church to put the banner of evangelism on their church standard. The fact that some pastors do get results indicates that the day of opportunity has not passed. "Now is the day of Salvation."

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. ALLEN,
Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolved that we, the Connecticut Baptist Convention, express our sincere and unqualified appreciation of the hearty co-operation of all who have contributed to the success of this annual gathering, namely:

To the officials and committees of the Convention who have served with fidelity and distinction:

To the pastor of Calvary Church, the Rev. Sankey L. Blanton, for his genial and generous assistance, and to the members of Calvary Church for the use of their commodious church building and for the splendid hospitality further exhibited in the opening of their homes:

To the police department of the city of New Haven for the courtesies extended to visiting delegates;

And to the newspapers of New Haven for their unsparing expenditure of space, and for the accuracy as well as for the completeness with which they have covered the sessions of the convention.

Resolved that we, the Connecticut Baptist Convention, give our whole-hearted endorsement to the Forward Fund Program of the Northern Baptist Convention, and earnestly urge our churches and their members to re-consecrate themselves to that sacrificial generosity of life and substance by which alone can our obligations for the promotion of the world wide program be discharged.

Resolved that we, the Connecticut Baptist Convention, do hereby endorse, and urge the immediate passage of, the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit the appropriation of public money for sectarian purposes, as follows:

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT

No law shall be passed respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, nor shall the National government, or any State, county, city, town, village, or other civil division use its property, or credit, or any money raised by taxation or otherwise, or authorize such to be used, for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding by appropriation, payment for services, expenses, or in any other manner (other than by remission of taxation), any church, religious denomination or religious society, or any institution, school, society or undertaking which is, wholly or in part, under sectarian or ecclesiastical control.

Resolved that we, the Connecticut Baptist Convention, recommend to our churches a Peace Plebiscite in November and December, 1935, according to the suggested plan adopted by the Northern Baptist Convention at Colorado Springs, as follows:

- (1) The use in our churches of the Baptist peace ballots, which may be obtained from the American Baptist Publication Society and which afford opportunity for our constituency to register expressions of personal conviction, with choice of several forms of declaration.
- (2) The setting aside of November 10 as Armistice Sunday for pulpit discussion of the issues involved and for distribution of the peace ballots not for immediate signature but to be taken home for mature consideration.
- (3) The intensive study, between Armistice Day and Christmas Sunday, in whatever departments of the church may be found practicable, of the bearing of Christian principles on the problem of peace.

(4) The setting aside of Christmas Sunday for further presentation of the cause of peace and for the return of the peace ballots.

Respectfully submitted,

E. SCOTT FARLEY, Chairman,
DAVID P. GAINES,
C. B. LUMSDEN,
MRS. LEROY M. BENNETT,
MRS. P. F. WOLFENDEN,

Committee on Resolutions.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL STANDING

During the year the members of the Committee have attended two ordination councils, as follows:

Max Muttelstedt, Meriden.

George R. Pohlman, New Haven.

The year has been marked by the following changes in the ministry:

11 ministers have removed from the State;

4 ministers have made a change of pastorate within the State;

2 ministers have resigned without charge;

14 new ministers have been welcomed in the State;

2 candidates have been ordained;

4 ministers have passed on to their heavenly reward.

Standard adopted 1934.

1. The candidate for ordination should be a member of the church which ordains.
2. The call for a council of ordination should be on the recommendation of the Committee on Ministerial Standing, and should be sent to all the churches of the Association.
3. The educational qualifications for ordination should be:
 - (a) Standard college and theological studies with graduation;
 - (b) Or, standard theological studies with graduation, besides two years of college study.
4. If a candidate for ordination has not had the educational preparation listed above, ordination should not be granted until he has completed at least a two years' course of prescribed study.
5. A candidate for ordination should have completed his course of studies, and should be either a pastor, or pastor-elect, or under appointment for missionary or educational work.
6. A candidate for ordination should be able to give clear convictions of truth upon subjects kindred to, God; the Person of Christ; the Work of the Holy Spirit; the Church and Its Ordinances; World Wide Missions; and he should be able to give evidence of the implications of these truths in their relation to the life of the individual, the life of the church, and the life of the world.

Respectfully submitted,

By the Committee on Ministerial Standing,
HENRY E. HODGE, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE**Rev. J. W. Carpenter**

Rev. J. W. Carpenter was born August 29, 1866, died July 12, 1934. He was ordained to the Christian Ministry in 1900. He served the following churches: Gay Head, Mass.; Pembroke, Maine; West Woodstock, Vt.; Moose Neck, R. I.; and East Killingly and Mansfield Depot, Conn. He studied at the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. For a number of years he had lived in retirement, making his home in Providence, R. I. His church membership there was in the Central Baptist Church.

Rev. B. F. Nye

Rev. Benjamin Franklin Nye was born July 2, 1850, at South Kingston, R. I., the son of Benjamin and Betsy Champlain Nye. In his early boyhood his parents moved to Lebanon. He was converted in 1873 and was thereafter at all times deeply interested in Christian work, though he was not ordained until 1898. He served churches at Scott Hill, where he was ordained, Salem, Cornwall Hollow, Hampton, and Colebrook, Conn. He also did Missionary and Evangelistic work in this State. He died in Lebanon, November 15, 1934, and his funeral services were held at the Lebanon Baptist Church, by the Pastor, Rev. Andrew G. Littlefield.

Rev. Allyn K. Foster, D.D.

Rev. Allyn K. Foster, D.D., was one of our outstanding ministers. Possessing a very brilliant and scintillating mind he had given himself to a serious study of the relation between the sciences and religion and became a wise and expert interpreter of the relationship between them. He was so familiar with the field of science and the Gospel that he could speak effectively to students and faculties of our institutions, and he had a very great and beneficial influence wherever he spoke.

He prepared for College in Maryland, studied at Johns Hopkins and Yale University, taking his M. A. degree from Yale. He also studied in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, receiving there the degree of Master of Theology, and later received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Brown University. He was ordained in Louisville, Kentucky. Between 1892 and 1918 he was Pastor in various churches in Kentucky, Connecticut, New York, and Massachusetts. During the World War he did very helpful war work.

He is survived by his widow who is living in New York City, a son, who is a practicing physician, and a daughter.

Rev. Charles Lafayette Snow

Rev. Charles Lafayette Snow was born at Smith Cove, Nova Scotia, July 5, 1868, and died at Joggins Bridge, Nova Scotia, February 4, 1935. He was graduated from Colby University in the class of 1897, and from Newton Theological Institution in 1900. His ordination took place at the Baptist Church in Willington, Conn., June 14, 1900. He was pastor at Willington from 1900 to 1903; at the Third Church, Norwich, 1904 to 1907; West Medway, Mass., 1908-1911; Hopkinton, N. H., 1911-1916. He served as Evangelist for the New Hampshire State Convention for a few years after which he was for a time the Superintendent of Buildings at the Northfield Seminary, Northfield, Mass. Later he returned to Nova Scotia and had two pastorates there, one at Tancook, and the second at Jeddore.

Rev. T. Hawthorne W. Jones

Rev. T. Hawthorne W. Jones, who, with his wife, Rev. Florence Jones, was pastor of the First Mansfield Baptist Church, Spring Hill, and the Mansfield Center Congregational Church, died at his home in South Windham on Friday, February 23, 1935, after a long illness. He was born in Capetown, South Africa, son of a Lieutenant in the British Army. He came to the United States in 1914, and to Connecticut in 1920. A few months before his death the United States District Court held a special session at his bedside that he might become a citizen of the U. S. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, a sister, and a brother. The funeral service was held in Willimantic, and conducted by the Congregational Minister, assisted by Rev. D. W. Lovett of the Baptist Church.

Rev. Edwin E. Sundt

Rev. Edwin E. Sundt died in the Willimantic Hospital, April 30, 1935. He was born in Halsingfors, Finland, December 16, 1891. His educational training included a diploma in 1924, and a B. D. in 1929 from Crozer Theological Seminary. He studied at the University of Pennsylvania, and received a Master of Theology degree from the Hartford Seminary Foundation in 1931, and had also completed a course for a Ph. D., which would have been conferred at the Convocation of the Hartford Seminary later in the spring. He was ordained in the First Baptist Church, New London, in 1924. He served as pastor at Willington from 1924 to 1929.

Here the quality of his ministry was such that the American Baptist Home Mission Society invited him to become Director of the Department of Rural and Village Churches, which position he filled from 1929 to 1933. He was the author of several works bearing on town and country churches, and was lecturer on rural church problems at Newton Theological Seminary in 1927-1928.

The last two years he served as pastor of the Memorial Church, Pawtucket, R. I. He rendered a splendid ministry. His funeral was held at Willington Hill on Thursday, May 2, 1935. Rev. Robert B. Hueston, the pastor, was assisted by Rev. Chester H. Howe, of Lynn, Mass.; his pastor in New London; and Prof. A. J. W. Myers, of Hartford Seminary. The sympathy of a wide circle of friends is extended to his wife, his three children, his mother, sister and brother.

Rev. Elvin Daniels

Rev. Elvin Daniels was born in Miama County, Indiana, January 24, 1880. He received his education in the grade and high schools of the state and was graduated from Butler University, Indianapolis, 1914. He was student pastor during his college course. He held pastorates in Indiana, as follows: Kentland, Monticello, Linnwood Christian Church, Indianapolis, and Springport. He served six months with the Y. M. C. A. overseas. He studied for two years at Yale University and served as pastor of the First Baptist Church, West Haven, Connecticut. After that he returned to Seymour, Indiana, where he served until his death on March 11, 1935. He is survived by his wife and adopted daughter and his son, Rev. Earle Daniels, former pastor of Olivet Baptist Church, New Haven..

Rev. William T. Thayer, D. Th.

Rev. William T. Thayer, King Ferry, New York, died in June, in the Water-town, New York, hospital. He was enroute to his summer home on the St. Lawrence River, when taken ill. He was born in Clarks Green, Penna., August 3, 1876. He was a B. A. of Colgate University, a graduate of Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, and a B. D. of Newton Theological Institution. He also took graduate work at Yale and Harvard, and a post graduate course in Auburn Theological Seminary where he received the degree of D. Th. He was ordained at Cobleskill, New York, December, 1903. He held pastorates at Ashland, Mass.; Norwich and Wallingford, Connecticut, and Ogdensburg, New York. He was director of religious education for the Central Baptist Church, Providence, R. I., and the Rhode Island Baptist Convention. Later, he was religious education director for The Connecticut Baptist Convention. He has served two Presbyterian churches in New York State, at Dexter and King Ferry. He is survived by his wife.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. ATHA, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

The following is a digest of the Report of the Social Action Committee:

1. The committee has used the columns of the Connecticut Baptist during the year to call attention to important developments in the field of social Christianity, covering such topics as Child Welfare, Temperance, The Cause of Peace, and Social Legislation.

2. The committee recommended to the churches for study the report of the Commission on Social Action of the Northern Baptist Convention at Colorado Springs, copies of which are obtainable from the American Baptist Publication Society, or the Commission, in care of the American Baptist Publication Society, in Philadelphia.

3. It was recommended especially that our churches participate in the peace plebiscite voted by the Northern Baptist Convention, ballots for which, together with explanatory pamphlets may be obtained from the Publication Society or the Commission at the above address, at small cost.

DAVID P. GAINES,

Chairman.

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Churches in ASHFORD Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase			Decrease			Church		School		No. Mem. Y. P. Socs.	No. Members Women's Socs.	Total Home Expenses	Contributions of N. B. C.	Gifts for Other Objects Not Included in Quota of N. B. C.	Total Money Raised for all Purposes	
			Baptism		Letter	Deaths	Otherwise	Loss	Total Enrolled	Resident Members	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance							Added to Church
			Letter	Otherwise															
Brooklyn	1828	\$ 6,500.00	(Closed)		2			2	13		110	35	12		\$ 2,933.50	\$ 600.00		\$ 3,533.50	
Danielson	1874	20,000.00	3		3			2	254	212	110	35		12	402.38	12.50		414.88	
Dunham Memorial	1907	7,000.00		2					1	37	35	22			667.15			667.15	
Eastford	1749	3,000.00	7					7	39	21	39	25	1						
East Killingly	1776	4,000.00			6				5	119	65	90	60	8	1,297.89	28.69		1,326.58	
Hampton (Howard Valley)	1916	* 1,500.00	(Closed)																
Mansfield, First	1809	7,000.00			1				1	54	37	42	33	*15	1,225.46	65.80	25.05	1,316.31	
Putnam, First	1847	56,000.00	7	3	1	9			307	165	222	129	5	*35	4,588.85	606.55		5,195.40	
Stafford	1809	13,500.00			3	1			4	116	101	80	40	35	1,987.65	324.00		2,311.65	
Thompson, Central	1846	5,000.00			1				2	68	34				561.89	100.00		661.89	
Thompson, East	1750	3,000.00	6			1		5	62	57	21	15	6	13	398.05	53.76		451.81	
Warrenville	1848	9,000.00			1				3	39	26	50	28	20	1,229.33	30.25	2.00	1,261.58	
Westford	1884	2,500.00			1				1	19	12	20	20		520.00			520.00	
Willimantic, Calvary	1916	3,000.00			1		1		3	21	17	23	17	15	665.34	15.00		680.34	
Willimantic, First	1827	40,000.00	3	6		5	15		11	381	297	197	92	*80	5,538.00	692.63		6,230.63	
Willington, Fed.	1828	15,000.00			2		2	1	5	107	78	154	112	25	5,146.04	4,946.92		10,092.96	
Woodstock, South (2nd)	1792	5,000.00	10	3	1	1		3	3	77	49	37	23	1	697.68	15.25	32.90	745.83	
Woodstock, West (1st)	1776	500.00			3				3	11	9			22	325.00	50.00	7.00	382.00	
Totals, Churches	18	\$ 201,500.00	33	17	2	28	43	2	43	1711	1228	1120	651	22	\$28,184.21	\$7,541.35	\$ 66.95	\$35,792.51	

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Churches in FAIRFIELD Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase			Decrease			Loss	Church		School		No Mem. Y. P. & Soc.	No. Members Women's Soc.	Total Home Expenses	Contributions of N. B. C. Missionary Quota	Gifts for Other Objects Not Included in Quota of N. B. C.	Total Money Raised for all Purposes	
			Baptism		Letter	Deaths	Otherwise	Total Enrolled		Resident Members	Total Enrolled	Attendance	Added to Church							
			Letter	Otherwise																
Banksville	1833	\$ 13,690.00	(No Report)						19	9	*22	*18				\$ 496.26	\$ 5.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 526.26	
Bridgeport, Bethel	1905	* 12,000.00	13	20	3	15	5	60	44	693	589	421	216	10	38	40	16,717.48	3,588.20	682.84	20,988.52
Bridgeport, First	1837	194,250.00								83	78	100	85		30	37	1,432.76	62.10	233.61	1,728.47
Bridgeport, German	1888	29,000.00	2							110	110	125	90	16	50	25	1,653.00	100.00	305.00	2,058.00
Bridgeport, Hungarian	1911	18,000.00	17	2	3	4	1	2	16	*131	*90	*102	*65							
Bridgeport, Memorial	1908	* 40,000.00	(No Report)							428	428	252	165	18	50		4,345.00		200.00	4,545.00
Bridgeport, Messiah	1888	80,000.00	21	1	14	1	5	30	30	*339	*190	*66	*40							
Bridgeport, Mt. Aerie	1925	* 5,000.00	(No Report)							193	193	70	50	2	35		2,830.00	217.64		3,047.64
Bridgeport, Second	1874	27,000.00	6	3		3	3		3	*232	*175	*300					7,721.27	927.50	203.35	8,852.12
Bridgeport, 1st Swed.	1882	* 85,500.00	(No Report)							543	408	177	100	4	17	40	536.61	19.03	6.00	561.64
Danbury	1790	113,800.00	10	4	1	4	9	1	1	72	57	16	12					75.00		75.00
Danbury, New Hope	1896	16,000.00	(Closed)																	
Easton	1831	* 10,500.00	3																	
Greenwich	1897	* 15,000.00	(No Report)							*291	*200	*40	*30		30	26	1,358.46	173.00	138.35	1,669.81
New Milford	1814	* 7,400.00	(No Report)							1	56	45	46	33						
Norwalk, Grace	1890	* 6,600.00	(No Report)							*102	*90	*57	*36							
Rowayton	1859	28,000.00	8	4						9	97	84	57	41	7	18	1,900.00	395.65		2,295.65
South Norwalk	1859	75,500.00	6	6	1	8	6	1	2	501	290	145	110	6	65	110	7,051.00	873.87		7,924.87
South Norwalk, Mt. Zion	1922	* 2,500.00	(No Report)							*42	*35	*22	*18							
Stamford	1773	263,680.00	12	8	21	7	8	1	6	415	365	217	115	6	40	40	5,536.95	1,243.92		6,780.87
Stamford, Union	1891	20,000.00	16	4	37	2	7	25	23	472	450	130	75	9	45		4,020.00	5.00		4,025.00
Stepney	1848	14,000.00	3	1		2	4		2	59	50	72	31	3			1,508.94	171.80		1,680.74
Stratford	1751	36,600.00	13			1			12	108	106	123	85				2,760.08	143.27		2,903.35
Stratford	1922	6,200.00	6	16	1	6			2	115	103	150	120		20	32	2,917.29	126.50		3,043.79
Stratford, 1st (Col.)	1878	* 10,000.00	(No Report)							*275	*275	*75						6.00		6.00
White Hills	1838		(Closed)																	
Totals, Churches	26	\$1,130,720.00	131	71	65	57	48	92	119	49,537.6	44,207.85	1535	81	385	403		\$62,785.10	\$8,143.48	\$1,794.15	\$72,722.73

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Churches in HARTFORD Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase			Decrease			Church		School		No. Mem. Y. P. Socs.	No. Members Women's Socs.	Total Home Expenses	Contributions Missionary Quota of N. B. C.	Gifts for Other Objects Not Included in Quota of N. B. C.	Total Money Raised for all Purposes
			Baptism		Letter	Deaths	Otherwise	Total Enrolled	Resident Members	Total Enrolled Average Attendance								
			Letter	Otherwise														
Bristol	1791	\$ 69,800.00	17	2	1	5	13	2	388	326	185	117	13	60	\$ 5,521.07	\$ 1,840.12		\$ 7,361.19
Bristol, Goodwin Street	1914	10,000.00	2				1	1	53	40	52	50	1	27	2,684.08		608.31	3,292.39
Canton	1787	6,500.00	2				2	2	* 7	* 7	20	15	2		424.92	3.65		428.57
Colebrook, North	1794	* 4,500.00							* 12	* 12								
Colebrook, South	1848	* 3,500.00																
Cornwall, East	1786	* 1,000.00	(Closed)															
Cornwall, Hollow	1844	* 1,000.00	(Closed)															
Hartford, Asylum Avenue	1872	38,000.00	13	10	3	5	5	16	445	340	137	90	13	26	11,524.00	112.50	278.40	11,914.90
Hartford, Blue Hills	1786	46,100.00	7	3		5	3	2	191	176	215	135	6	25	4,385.95	784.84	31.92	5,202.71
Hartford, Central	**1923	1,003,800.00	38	10	2	35	19	22	26	2076	1706	1100	550	27	41,759.00	28,396.00	3,399.00	73,554.00
Hartford, Hopewell	1928	22,000.00	12	7	3	5	6	11	359	359	125	65		85	5,555.00	5.00	249.03	3,789.03
Hartford, Memorial	1884	79,100.00	24	7	2	4	6	23	321	270	234	117	15	20	11,138.74	782.90		11,921.64
Hartford, Mt. Calvary	1920	*25,000.00																
Hartford, Mt. Olive	1917	26,500.00	20	10		5	25	25	482	300	125	70	15	60	2,023.00	1.02		2,024.02
Hartford, Olivet	1896	34,959.97	9	1		5	1	4	156	136	120	100		65	3,222.25	220.15		3,442.40
Hartford, Russian	1924	6,000.00							86	86	65	50		16	1,900.00	22.78	240.00	2,162.78
Hartford, Shiloh	1887	48,800.00	29	4	13	4	5	7	30	497	209	138	16	93	4,599.46		790.00	5,389.46
Hartford, Swed. (Bethel)	1888	61,000.00				1	1		2	104	*94	60	50	20	2,882.19	54.57	297.70	3,234.46
Hartford, Union	1876	152,800.00	16	4	6		26		800	600	250	150	11	20	2,750.00		600.00	3,350.00
New Britain, First	1808	140,917.00	11	9		6	7	7	481	386	232	160			7,829.20	639.76	461.01	8,929.97
New Britain, Memorial	1883	*24,000.00							*185	*165	*72	*65						
New Britain, Swedish	1883	*53,000.00							*102	*89	*125	*100						
New Britain, Swedish	1851	25,000.00	7	1		3	1	4	114	94	89	46	4	15	1,510.79	10.00	144.30	1,694.84
Plainville	1882	22,000.00				2	2		4	137	110	75		20	2,829.34	382.85	7.39	3,219.58
Rockville	1922	* 3,100.00																
Suffield, First	1769	(Closed)																
Suffield, Second	1805	66,000.00	9	5		3	3	7	293	205	140	110	9	24	9,157.35	2,846.83		12,004.18
Suffield, Third	1905	8,000.00				3			53	30	54	30		15	500.00	5.00		505.00
Torrington, Calvary	1896	70,250.00	2	3		2	1	2	224	158	142	105	2	15	6,566.36	500.00		7,066.36
West Hartford, First	1858	51,600.00	10	5	2	7	2	8	310	*216	167	10	30	90	6,262.62	510.08	28.67	6,801.37
Winsted, First	1890	39,220.00	3	2		2	2		150	115	64	42	1	10	2,738.71	86.78		2,825.49
Totals, Churches	31	\$1,143,446.97	231	83	35	94	77	421	32,808.6	6530	4035	2477	145	836	\$135,744.03	\$37,244.58	\$7,135.73	\$180,124.34
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STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND CHURCH SCHOOLS

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Churches in NEW HAVEN Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase			Decrease			Loss	Church		School		No. Mem. Y. P. Socs.	No. Members Women's Socs.	Total Home Expenses	Contributions of N. B. C.	Gifts for Other Objects Not Included in Quota	Total Money Raised for all Purposes	
			Baptism	Letter	Otherwise	Letter	Deaths	Otherwise		Total Enrolled	Residents	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance							Added to Church
Ansonia, First	1874	\$ 81,000.00	17	3	6	5	3	18		423	373	235	157	10	62	\$ 4,173.91	\$ 718.10	\$ 589.83	\$ 5,481.84	
Ansonia, Macedonia	1890	15,200.00	7		5		6	2	4	204	204	92	60	8	17		186.28	28.61	2,826.83	
Branford, First	1838	20,000.00								134	106	94	51							
Branford, St. Paul	1924	500.00	(No Report)						3											
Cheshire	1803	36,000.00								32	21	50	25			1,771.61	90.00	15.00	1,876.61	
Chester, First	1832	13,500.00								82	40	60	24			416.00	5.34		421.34	
Clinton	1797	10,850.00							1	47	32	41	22			670.69	114.80	18.00	803.49	
Cromwell	1802	12,200.00	(Closed)																76.00	
Deep River	1830	38,000.00	3	2		1	3	4		166	*100	171	67	1	20	3,281.21	73.58		3,354.79	
Essex, First	1811	18,000.00								118	88	78	50		7	2,440.85	307.73	15.00	2,763.58	
Meriden, First	1786	60,000.00	14	5	3	5	10	14		612	501	276	184	15	30	10,003.66	2,227.68	96.99	12,330.33	
Meriden, Italian	1926	8,500.00	10	2		2				114	114	150	95	10	21	1,813.27	15.00		1,828.27	
Meriden, Liberty Street	1873	23,000.00								106	103	75	40		20	4,984.49	13.50	288.89	5,286.88	
Meriden, Main Street	1861	54,500.00	9	2		3	2	23	1	179	153	124	80	6	20	10,016.16	404.21	23.08	10,443.45	
Meriden, Park Avenue	1889	16,200.00	8			5	2			180	157	140	106	6	42	8,373.56	25.00	261.96	8,660.52	
Middletown, First	1795	90,500.00	7	11	7	6	3	16		368	314	148	100			5,042.73	1,568.64	83.00	6,694.37	
Millford, First	1892	7,800.00								26	26	37	18		23	198.00			198.00	
Montrose	1811	28,400.00								141	108	129	66		50	1,888.96	122.72	127.58	2,139.26	
Naugatuck	1901	3,000.00	(Closed)														29.00		29.00	
New Haven, Calvary	1871	200,000.00	16	10		17	14	3	8	891	705	350	190	27		12,228.82	6,368.02		18,596.84	
New Haven, First	1816	143,000.00	1	16		12	9		4	525	419	175	139	1		8,067.53	2,867.56	401.89	11,336.98	
New Haven, German	1863	30,000.00							6	147	125	75	60		60	2,520.89	40.00	364.83	2,925.72	
New Haven, Immanuel	1845	60,000.00	7	13		12		8		432	432	197	97	5	40	5,353.27	15.00	413.15	5,770.15	
New Haven, Italian	1913	35,000.00								73	73	83	40		39	895.00	20.00		940.00	
New Haven, Olivet	1894	36,000.00	1			4			3	299	212	*130	98			2,665.59	130.92		2,796.51	
New Haven, Lawrence St.	1882	22,000.00																		
Plainville	1872	27,500.00	5	1		1	4	1		128	82	59	34	4	25	1,578.23	43.97	5.11	1,627.31	
Saybrook, First	1744	5,000.00								27	27	35	22			730.00	50.00		800.00	
Shelton, First	1882	43,300.00	20	2	1	1	2	20		298	197	155	86	18	25	2,346.63	208.08	146.91	2,701.62	
Southington, First	1738	22,000.00	5			4			3	214	164	189	70	5	30	3,223.56	892.12	139.13	4,254.81	
Wallingford, First	1817	70,650.00	5	9		2		4		394	344	140	100	5	20	4,714.46	995.69		5,710.15	
Wallingford, Hungarian	1917	14,000.00	4			1			3	52	44	60	50		12	700.00	30.00	45.00	775.00	
Waterbury, First	1803	265,000.00	20	16		9	10	17		1037	779	370	201	14	97	15,506.62	2,930.00	975.27	19,411.89	
Waterbury, Grace	1900	80,000.00	13			7		5	1	442	442	127	89	5		3,982.65	25.00	443.24	4,450.89	
Waterbury, Russian	1920	12,000.00								68	68	40	35				25.00	185.00	210.00	
Waterbury, Second (Fed.)	1892	42,225.00								64	47				21	1,976.00	250.00	70.00	2,226.00	
Waterbury, Tabernacle	1905	45,000.00																		
Waterbury, Zion	1925	12,000.00	(No Report)																	
West Haven, First	1915	24,706.00	12	10	1	7	2	14		254	194	175	118	7	40	3,834.12	102.49	5.00	3,941.61	
Yalesville	1876	16,000.00								76	36	50	36		14	1,309.79	120.00		1,429.79	
Totals, Churches	40	\$1,742,531.00	184	125	46	87	116	31	169	48,835	36,459	45,499	27,951	148	699	\$129,070.20	\$21,106.43	\$4,764.47	\$154,941.10	

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STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND CHURCH SCHOOLS

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Churches in NEW LONDON Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase			Decrease			Gain	Loss	Church		School		No. Mem. Y. P.'s Socs.	No. Members	Total Home Expenses	Contributions of N. B. C.	Gifts for Other Objects Not Included in Quota of N. B. C.	Total Money Raised for all Purposes
			Baptism		Letter	Deaths	Otherwise	Total Enrolled			Resident Members	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Added to Church						
			Letter	Otherwise																
Bozrah	1831	\$ 12,000.00	1		3				2	54	31	33	17		19		\$ 1,182.55	\$ 84.00		\$ 1,266.55
Colchester, Borough	1830	11,000.00	2	3	1				4	33	16						764.00	79.35		843.35
Colchester, Scott Hill	1780		(Closed)																	
Fitchville	1887	20,000.00			1				5	50	26	35	30		17		1,025.49	148.56	76.76	1,250.81
Lake's Pond	1842	5,000.00								39	26	56	42		20	14	200.00	25.00		225.00
Lebanon	1805	7,000.00			1				4	70	39	68	33		21		1,492.11	231.86		1,723.97
Lyme, East	1752	14,647.36	4		4				4	102	88	53	31		30	36	1,461.16	19.29		1,480.45
Lyme, North	1810		(Closed)																	
Montville, Union	1842	24,500.00	6		6				6	143	115	104	62	4	42	25	2,658.47	111.89		2,770.36
New London, First	1804	101,100.00	13	6	7				6	802	669	370	250	10	50	250	8,293.25	1,106.69	346.62	9,746.56
New London, Hunt. St.	1849	58,320.00	9	8	7	5	10		5	310	310	185	142	6	25	44	5,697.74	533.05	100.01	6,330.80
New London, Mont'k Av.	1840	52,900.00	6	1	6				1	190	157	240	130	5	20	32	2,430.60	466.91		2,897.51
New London, Shiloh	1894	15,700.00	2	1	3	2			4	222	222	150	75		55	15	2,435.00			2,435.00
Niantic	1843	18,000.00							2	163	123	120	70	35	20		2,030.00	75.00	79.80	2,184.80
Norwich, Central	1840	104,500.00	9	4	1	5	12	4	7	889	660	405	250		80	50	14,155.00	4,108.00	164.00	18,427.00
Norwich, First	1800	65,000.00	2	1	1				2	285	192	238	135	3	35	35	4,212.73	675.00	228.00	5,115.73
Norwich, Grace Memorial	1871	2,500.00								* 30 * 25 *	25 * 18									
Norwich, Mt. Calvary	1908	7,000.00								* 62 * 62										
Norwich, Third	1845	13,000.00	8		2	2	4		8	148	92	75	45	6	33	32	1,605.22	353.99	52.28	2,011.49
Waterford, First	1710	24,000.00	4	1	3					256 * 225	173	132	2	102	60		3,225.00	730.00	141.00	4,096.00
Waterford, Second	1835	24,400.00	1	1	1					3	160	116	169	95	1	43	2,966.54	100.00	113.42	3,179.96
Totals, Churches	21	\$ 580,567.36	57	42	5	39	48	18	31	32,400	31,942	24,999	15,577	37	591	689	\$ 55,834.86	\$ 8,848.59	\$ 1,301.89	\$ 65,985.34

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STATE CONVENTION

STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND CHURCH SCHOOLS

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Churches in STONINGTON UNION Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase			Decrease			Loss	Church		School		No. Mem. Y. P.'s, Socs.	No. Members Women's Socs.	Total Home Expenses	Contributions of N. B. C.	Gifts for Other Objects Not Included in Quota of N. B. C.	Total Money Raised for all Purposes
			Baptism		Otherwise	Letter	Deaths	Otherwise		Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Added to Church							
			Letter	Otherwise															
												Total Enrolled	Resident Members						
Clarks Falls	1894	\$ 2,000.00	2						2	40	24	49	38	15	25	\$ 420.52		\$ 53.55	\$ 474.07
Groton, First	1705	12,500.00				5			5	153	75	90	51	*	25	1,649.19	208.81	58.14	1,916.14
Groton Heights	1843	45,400.00	11	6	1	6	4	20	12	248	179	160	117	10	30	3,890.39	625.00		4,515.39
Jewett City	1840	14,000.00	3	1		4	2		2	214	122	97	67			2,400.90	777.78	14.00	3,192.68
Ledyard	1843	1,500.00																	
Moosup	1792	42,850.00	2	2		1	1		2	144	86	54	39	15	35	3,722.44	429.70	181.00	4,333.14
Mystic, Union	1765	31,300.00	16	5		2	15	4	4	479	375	265	196	14	35	8,702.35	1,613.96	143.40	10,459.71
Noank	1843	49,000.00	12	3		3	3	9	3	360	237	206	155	11	35	5,765.92	2,895.00		8,660.92
No. Stonington, First	1743	7,500.00				2			2	65	30	25	18			424.20	160.00	28.00	612.20
No. Stonington, Second	1765	3,000.00	9			1			8	69	38	57	38	28	11	494.41	58.00	2.31	554.72
No. Stonington, Third	1828	7,500.00		1		2	2		1	99	54	71	35		20	785.06	83.50	9.00	877.56
Packerville	1828	3,000.00				1			1	49	18	33	19			650.00	63.00		713.00
Poquonock Bridge	1856	15,900.00				2	1		3	129	85	100	66			1,362.86	29.80	66.00	1,458.66
Preston City	1815	10,000.00				1	2		3	126	68	29	24	32	25	1,739.04	186.63	63.94	1,989.61
Sterling Hill	1813	3,600.00		1						41	32	29	12			346.61	7.15		353.76
Stonington, First	1775	31,000.00				3	1		4	141	93	78	54	26	14	3,302.65	174.00		3,476.65
Voluntown	1832	4,300.00								31	25	48	32			545.88	11.00	4.50	561.38
Totals, Churches	17	\$ 284,350.00	55	19	1	28	35	20	25	332,388	154,113	139,951	96,125	221	428	\$36,202.42	\$7,323.33	\$ 623.84	\$44,149.59

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STATE CONVENTION

STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND CHURCH SCHOOLS — ALSO FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Association	Churches	Pastors	Value of Church Property	Increase		Decrease		Church		School		Added to Church		No. Members Y. P.'s Societies	No. Members Women's Societies	Total Home Expenses	Contributions of N. B. C.	Gifts "Other Ob- jects" not included Quota N. B. C.	Total Money Raised for All Purposes			
				Baptism	Letter	Otherwise	Letter	Death	Otherwise	Loss	Total Enrolled	Resident Members	Total Enrolled							Average Attendance		
Ashford	18	14	201,500.00	33	17	2	28	43	2	22	43	1,711	1,228	1,120	651	22	143	285	\$ 28,184.21	\$ 7,541.35	\$ 66.95	35,792.51
Fairfield	26	20	130,720.00	131	71	65	57	48	92	119	49	5,376	4,420	2,785	1,555	81	385	403	62,785.10	8,143.48	1,794.15	72,722.73
Hartford	31	23	1,143,446.97	231	83	35	94	77	42	168	32	8,086	6,530	4,035	2,477	145	836	808	135,744.03	3,224.58	7,135.73	180,124.34
New Haven	40	34	742,531.00	184	125	46	87	116	31	169	48	8,353	6,459	4,549	2,795	148	699	769	129,070.20	21,106.43	4,764.47	154,941.10
New London	21	15	580,567.36	57	42	5	39	48	18	31	32	4,008	3,194	2,499	1,557	37	591	689	55,884.86	8,848.59	1,301.89	65,984.34
Stonington Union	17	12	284,350.00	55	19	1	28	35	20	25	33	2,388	1,541	1,395	961	25	221	428	36,202.42	7,323.33	623.84	44,149.59
Totals	153	118	\$2,083,115.33	691	357	154	333	367	205	534	237	29,922	23,372	16,383	9,976	458	2,875	3,382	\$447,820.82	\$ 90,707.76	\$15,687.03	\$553,715.61

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SUMMARY FOR 1902 TO 1953

HOME EXPENSES AND BENEVOLENCE

CHURCHES

Totals by Years	No. of Churches	Added by		Removed by				Total Membership	Home Expenses	Education Society	State Convention	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Widow's Fund and Minister's Home	Woman's Society	Woman's Missy	Foreign Missy	Bible and Publication Society	Other Objects	Total Benevolence	Average per Member	All Objects																												
		Baptism	Letter	Restoration	Letter	Erasure	Exclusion																Death																											
1902	115	144	741	478	162	23	497	598	97	32	25	161	219	426	63	911	23	4899	374	42	5991	68	1021	92	37	49	33	3275	18	923	75	19	456	71	44	011	291	174	263	920	20									
1903	120	145	68	505	108	16	460	151	93	33	25	143	236	942	75	1003	17	4426	19	42	6080	07	838	41	35	27	49	33	3275	18	789	70	7	698	00	43	111	211	170	279	990	09								
1904	120	146	900	482	184	32	499	264	51	378	25	348	232	467	41	888	96	4547	01	3794	12	890	31	31	59	31	31	75	1	3175	71	722	21	12	363	22	46	630	83	182	279	117	41							
1905	120	149	1137	514	138	37	562	171	243	359	26	481	242	357	82	830	75	5256	36	4619	34	6998	09	924	12	35	97	45	3	369	89	761	11	19	566	22	46	630	83	182	279	117	41							
1906	122	151	1106	496	168	31	540	226	48	417	27	109	246	463	96	1216	67	5059	43	5728	80	7276	88	1138	34	12	35	97	45	3	369	89	758	51	19	566	22	46	630	83	182	279	117	41						
1907	117	151	869	557	195	26	546	235	35	371	27	433	270	317	87	1091	80	8211	04	8211	04	7493	84	1051	50	39	12	71	31	95	28	804	44	19	646	75	65	910	36	240	336	128	23							
1908	116	151	1187	524	272	41	620	280	76	358	27	962	255	179	75	1153	47	8382	31	8382	31	8897	93	1048	70	36	57	3	3	3	3	3	742	52	34	496	83	70	951	81	257	326	095	10						
1909	124	152	780	425	224	19	587	492	31	376	27	229	256	239	47	862	72	8211	04	8211	04	8897	93	1048	70	36	57	3	3	3	3	3	742	52	34	496	83	70	951	81	257	326	095	10						
1910	115	152	711	392	156	30	511	524	39	391	26	902	261	546	51	880	12	6220	10	8382	46	1079	09	1083	23	34	67	3	3	3	3	3	125	60	84	399	39	70	951	81	257	326	095	10						
1911	119	153	719	412	190	21	501	519	39	391	26	902	261	546	51	880	12	6220	10	8382	46	1079	09	1083	23	34	67	3	3	3	3	3	125	60	84	399	39	70	951	81	257	326	095	10						
1912	115	153	722	420	141	50	512	613	44	377	25	849	272	325	36	1147	18	7319	94	6742	10	1496	16	1188	60	36	51	4	3	3	3	3	125	60	84	399	39	70	951	81	257	326	095	10						
1913	123	153	825	671	163	20	496	273	106	373	26	718	280	440	18	899	71	6907	69	7321	16	9547	27	1683	96	164	59	4	3	3	3	3	125	60	84	399	39	70	951	81	257	326	095	10						
1914	114	154	847	443	141	20	531	267	43	392	26	286	256	808	79	848	16	6915	77	7178	28	9039	28	1902	83	26	92	3	3	3	3	3	125	60	84	399	39	70	951	81	257	326	095	10						
1915	117	154	906	407	128	30	461	389	96	365	26	483	281	734	86	873	50	7336	66	7048	14	9373	60	1920	74	25	63	40	7	3	3	3	125	60	84	399	39	70	951	81	257	326	095	10						
1916	120	154	978	536	137	63	476	286	82	402	26	872	237	769	22	1111	47	8366	66	7048	14	9373	60	1920	74	25	63	40	7	3	3	3	125	60	84	399	39	70	951	81	257	326	095	10						
1917	119	155	972	581	137	63	506	214	26	430	27	635	265	462	23	1507	65	8492	63	8522	18	10828	55	2071	79	92	79	3	3	3	3	3	125	60	84	399	39	70	951	81	257	326	095	10						
1918	119	152	828	457	255	40	457	201	172	378	27	381	286	782	47	1315	50	8227	87	8522	18	10828	55	2071	79	92	79	3	3	3	3	3	125	60	84	399	39	70	951	81	257	326	095	10						
1919	118	151	689	416	281	33	426	295	24	472	26	813	323	732	83	1963	57	9806	01	12375	11	1601	77	32	60	5	3	3	3	3	3	125	60	84	399	39	70	951	81	257	326	095	10							
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1921	119	156	1242	534	383	48	669	346	32	380	28	244	451	262	73	278	57	1335	59	2419	41	2888	56	642	18	207	890	33	25	786	77	265	57	24	999	08	271	323	59	70	722	586	30							
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1923	115	152	774	390	261	51	542	270	9	369	28	448	443	978	09	269	11	262	02	1649	88	1050	37	595	90	215	149	69	21	54	69	168	77	53	239	50	30	437	41	187	618	65	59	668	934	78				
1924	130	154	1070	546	489	31	586	515	90	382	28	128	491	708	79	848	16	6915	77	7178	28	9039	28	1902	83	26	92	3	3	3	3	3	3	125	60	84	399	39	70	951	81	257	326	095	10					
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1926	124	155	830	475	389	34	571	441	35	392	27	840	533	928	09	848	16	6915	77	7178	28	9039	28	1902	83	26	92	3	3	3	3	3	3	125	60	84	399	39	70	951	81	257	326	095	10					
1927	123	154	1025	537	279	48	643	391	19	380	27	840	533	928	09	848	16	6915	77	7178	28	9039	28	1902	83	26	92	3	3	3	3	3	3	125	60	84	399	39	70	951	81	257	326	095	10					
1928	124	154	815	491	331	39	565	365	343	26	044	775	654	79	848	16	6915	77	7178	28	9039	28	1902	83	26	92	3	3	3	3	3	3	125	60	84	399	39	70	951	81	257	326	095	10						
1929	125	155	884	493	318	38	589	258	368	28	622	641	381	69	848	16	6915	77	7178	28	9039	28	1902	83	26	92	3	3	3	3	3	3	125	60	84	399	39	70	951	81	257	326	095	10						
1930	122	156	847	423	277	37	570	239	322	28	450	665	994	72	848	16	6915	77	7178	28	9039	28	1902	83	26	92	3	3	3	3	3	3	125	60	84	399	39	70	951	81	257	326	095	10						
1931	116	156	889	554	295	33	549	331	341	409	29	134	603	813	35	848	16	6915	77	7178	28	9039	28	1902	83	26	92	3	3	3	3	3	125	60	84	399	39	70	951	81	257	326	095	10						
1932	125	154	870	375	268	34	595	380	380	25	552	555	74	8211	8897	8897	931	50	3167	71	3334	19	742	57	65	910	36	240	336	128	23	8211	8897	8897	931	50	3167	71	3334	19	742	57	65	910	36	240	336	128	23	
1933	127	154	920	471	259	33	589	373	293	29	508	996	07	8211	8897	8897	931	50	3167	71	3334	19	742	57	65	910	36	240	336	128	23	8211	8897	8897	931	50	3167	71	3334	19	742	57	65	910	36	240	336	128	23	
1934	123	154	824	321	211	34	544	243	360	30	328	439	638	69	8211	8897	8897	931	50	3167	71	3334	19	742	57	65	910	36	240	336	128	23	8211	8897	8897	931	50	3167	71	3334	19	742	57	65	910	36	240	336	128	23
1935	118	153	691	357	154	33	533	205	367	29	922	447	820	82	8211	8897	8897	931	50	3167	71	3334	19	742	57	65	910	36	240	336	128	23	8211	8897	8897	931	50	3167	71	3334	19	742	57	65	910	36	240	336	128	23

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HISTORIC RECORD

The Connecticut Baptist Convention, originally styled "The General Convention of the Baptist Churches of the State of Connecticut and Vicinity", was first organized at Hartford, in October, 1823. No annual sermon was provided for until the session of 1826. For the data previous to 1864 see former minutes.

Date	Place	President	Secretary	Preacher	Text
1864	Essex	George Lovis	E. Cushman	G. M. Stone	John 21:4-6
1865	Danbury	S. Graves	E. Cushman	S. D. Phelps	1 Tim. 3:15
1866	Hartford	J. A. Bailey	E. Cushman	I. H. Gilbert	2 Cor. 9:22
1867	Mystic River	C. B. Crane	E. Cushman	R. Turnbull	Rev. 5:10
1868	New Haven	A. C. Bronson	E. Cushman	E. Lathrop	1 Peter 2:5
1869	Deep River	R. J. Adams	E. Cushman	B. S. Morse	Mark 1:40:42
1870	New Britain	A. P. Buell	J. A. Bailey	H. G. Mason	Ecc. 9:4
1871	Norwalk	James L. Howard	J. A. Bailey	G. L. Hunt	1 Tim. 4:1, 2
1872	Waterbury	James L. Howard	J. A. Bailey	A. G. Palmer	Eph. 1:18
1873	New Haven	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	A. J. Sage	1 Cor. 13:3
1874	Putnam	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	C. E. Smith	Prov. 4:23
1875	Hartford	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	A. C. Hubbard	
1876	Suffield	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	A. C. Hubbard	Zech. 4-16
1877	Norwich	A. G. Palmer	R. Turnbull	F. F. Emerson	Neh. 9:6, 17
1878	Meriden	E. Lathrop	T. A. T. Hanna	J. Davis	Matt. 16:3
1879	Danbury	A. J. Sage	T. A. T. Hanna	B. F. Bronson	1 Cor. 11:1
1880	Bridgeport	A. J. Sage	T. A. T. Hanna	J. M. Taylor	1 Cor. 1:21
1881	New London	A. J. Sage	T. A. T. Hanna	J. R. Stubbart	Jonah 3:3
1882	Ansonia	W. S. Bronson	T. A. T. Hanna	G. H. Miner	1 Cor. 1:24
1883	New Haven	W. S. Bronson	T. A. T. Hanna	M. H. Pogson	Acts 5:20
1884	Norwich	W. S. Bronson	Elizur Cook	O. C. Sargent	Luke 2:32
1885	Hartford	W. S. Bronson	Elizur Cook	J. V. Garzon	Matt. 6:10
1886	Waterbury	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	C. W. Holman	Matt. 28:20
1887	New Britain	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	B. W. Lockhart	John 8:37
1888	Hartford	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	D. H. Taylor	1 John 4:16
1889	Putnam	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	P. G. Wightman	Isa. 54:2
1890	Middletown	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. R. Gow	Matt. 9:10-13
1891	New Haven	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	W. G. Fennell	Matt. 17:20
1892	Willimantic	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. S. James	Heb. 6:5
1893	Danbury	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	H. M. Thompson	Jonah 4:10
1894	Norwich	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. B. Lemon	Jonah 3:2
1895	Bridgeport	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. D. Herr, D.D.	Acts 10:44
1896	New London	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	J. H. Mason	Rom. 13:8
1897	Hartford	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	Wm. D. McKinney	Zech. 4:6
1898	Meriden	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	E. M. Poteat, D.D.	Phil. 3:10, 11
1899	Waterbury	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	Henry Clarke	John 18:6
1900	New Haven	Carnot O. Spencer	P. S. Evans	F. G. McKeever	2 Cor. 2:14
1901	New Britain	Carnot O. Spencer	P. S. Evans	F. J. Parry	Acts 1:8
1902	Hartford	Carnot O. Spencer	P. S. Evans	Geo. H. Ferris	John 9:30
1903	New Haven	Carnot O. Spencer	F. H. Divine	O. O. Fletcher	John 20:21:22
1904	Norwich	Carnot O. Spencer	F. H. Divine	R. A. Ashworth	Matt. 28:20
1905	Meriden	Carnot O. Spencer	F. H. Divine	Harold Pattison	Deut. 32:11-12
1906	So. Norwalk	H. M. Thompson	F. H. Divine	P. C. Wright	John 14:12
1907	Putnam	H. M. Thompson	F. H. Divine	J. A. Elder	2 Chron. 25:6
1908	Hartford	H. M. Thompson	A. B. Coats	G. M. Stone, D.D.	John 17:20-27
1909	Mystic	H. M. Thompson	A. B. Coats	J. W. Richardson	Heb. 13:8
1910	Bridgeport	H. M. Thompson	A. B. Coats	Geo. F. Genung	Matt. 17:19-21
1911	Waterbury	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	F. Lent, Ph.D.	Mark 5:34
1912	New Haven	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	T. E. Brown, D.D.	Matt. 1:23
1913	Meriden	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	H. J. White, D.D.	Acts 1:8
1914	Hartford	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	E. W. Husted	Matt. 28:7
1915	Middletown	Frederick Lent	A. B. Coats	B. U. Hatfield	John 21:16 & 20:21

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Date	Place	President	Secretary	Preacher	Text
1916	New London	Frederick Lent	A. B. Coats	J. R. Brown	Amos 2:11, 12
1917	Suffield	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	W. E. Bates	Zech. 4:6
1918	Bridgeport	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats		
1919	Norwich	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	E. E. Gates	Rom. 1:14
1920	Waterbury	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	James McGee	Matt. 17:4
1921	Danbury	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	Edgar R. Hyde	Rom. 1:14-15
1922	New Britain	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	Scott Farley	Rom. 1:14
1923	Hartford	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	Chester H. Howe	Gal. 5:1
1924	New Haven	J. N. Lackey	E. E. Gates	Charles A. Decker	John 12:20-23
1925	Meriden	J. N. Lackey	E. E. Gates	C. S. Nightingale	John 6:53
1926	Mystic	D. A. Pitt	E. E. Gates	R. W. Ferguson	John 20:21
1927	Hartford	D. A. Pitt	E. E. Gates	Frank B. Haggard	Luke 5:11
1928	Stamford	D. A. Pitt	E. E. Gates	George R. Atha	Phil. 3:14
1929	Hartford	D. A. Pitt	E. E. Gates	Jonathan G. Osborne	John 17:3
1930	New London	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	Wm. Lyons Phelps, D.D.	Eph. 3:15
1931	Bridgeport	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	J. N. Lackey, D.D.	Josh. 1:6
1932	Waterbury	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	D. C. Macintosh, D.D.	1 Thess. 5:21
1933	Norwich	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	John M. Moore, D.D.	1 John 4:8
1934	Hartford	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	Leonard F. Requa	John 6:68
1935	New Haven	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates		

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Thompson, East	Geo. F. Camp Webster, Mass.	1925	Ardaith Leveille R. D. 4, Putnam	Helen Law R. D. 4, Putnam
Warrenville	Geo. C. Chappell Mansfield Center	1933	Z. B. Bicknell R. D. 3, Stafford Springs	Clarence Breck, Jr. R. D., Mansfield Center
Westford, Second	Henry A. Coolidge South Killingly	1927	Fred C. Chism Westford	
Williamantic, Calvary	Richard L. Walker 66 Bellevue St., Hartford	1933	S. F. Harris South Coventry	S. F. Harris South Coventry
Williamantic, First	Harley R. Nelson 153 Church Street	1935	George A. Bowen 25 Grove Street	Harriet Ellison 126 North Street
Willington, Fed. (South & West)			Mrs. Eleanor E. Hansen West Willington	Shirley Cushman West Willington
Woodstock, South (Second)	E. A. Larkin 5 Fairlawn Circle Shrewsbury, Mass.	1931	Nellie T. Burlison South Woodstock	(None)
Woodstock, West (First)	H. D. Baker East Woodstock	1913	Byron W. Bates R.D. 2, Putnam	(None)
Totals—Churches, 18;	* Last Report			

FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President (None)
Banksville		Mrs. Mabel S. Close R. D. 2, Stamford		
Bridgeport, Bethel		*Kenneth Johnson 28 Nichols Ave.		
Bridgeport, First	John M. Moore, D.D. 1932	Frank S. Whitman	Homer Clark 37 Fremont Street	Carol Barnes 262 Thorne Street
Bridgeport, German (King's Highway)	Daniel Meyhoefer 1935	6 Sedan Terrace Mrs. M. K. Dittrich	Mrs. E. Zissel 46 Success Ave.	Carl Heimann Longbrook Av., Stratford
Bridgeport, Hungarian	331 Maple Street Arthur Stumpf 1931	1235 Central Ave. Arthur Stumpf, Jr. 14 Silliman Ave.	Rev. Arthur Stumpf 14 Silliman Ave.	Paul Dudies Box 4, Long Hill
Bridgeport, Memorial				
Bridgeport, Messiah	F. W. Jacobs, D.D. 1932	T. E. Sinclair 26 Buckingham St.	W. M. Hatchett 190 Smith Street	Frances Doss 7 Lee Avenue
Bridgeport, Mt. Aerie	*James D. Wilson 1922	*Waymond P. Belcher 420 North Ave.	*W. A. Ross 55 Frank Street	*C. A. Young 55 Frank Street
Bridgeport, Second	W. W. Sullivan 1935	J. H. Kenworthy 236 Marion Street	H. Schwab 852 William Street	(None)
Bridgeport, 1st Swed.	*W. G. Backlund 1934	*David Berg 360 Colorado Ave.		
Danbury	Leonard A. Clayton 1934	C. E. Barber 2 Terrace Place	Howard Evans R. D. 4, Danbury	Virginia Rimback 68 Westville Ave.
Danbury, New Hope	J. Edward Harris 1917	Mrs. Mildred Jackson 155 Main St. Norwalk (Closed)	Loretta Kearney 5 Linden Place	
Easton		*S. T. Bibbins R. D. 1, Bridgeport		
Greenwich	*N. C. Cobbs 1919	*J. C. Hill 10 Northfield Street	*Mrs. H. Miller 37 Davenport Ave.	

STATE CONVENTION

FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION

(Continued)

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
New Milford	R. Daniel Trick Star Route	1928 Mrs. Walter C. Hine Star Route	Albert H. Baldwin Star Route	Ivan H. Earl Star Route
Norwalk, Grace	*W. C. Minton 19 Snowden St., South Norwalk	1931 *Rebecca Hall 1 Ocean St., Norwalk	*Mrs. Mary Clements Troy Street	*Sarah Hamilton Spring Street
Rowayton	George W. Haskell Rowayton	1935 Frank A. Branda Rowayton	Marion W. Lynch Rowayton	
South Norwalk	James N. Zeigler 57 Flax Hill Road	1930 Ernest E. Hopkins 11 Crescent Terrace	Howard Preble Y.M.C.A., Norwalk	*Ruth Saxton 18 Newtown Ter., Norw ^k
South Norwalk, Mt. Zion	*R. B. Harris 33 Franklin Street	1925		
Stamford	J. C. Hendrickson 25 Rochelle Ave.	1924 J. Laura Woodhall 24 Willowbrook Ave.	C. E. Sturtevant 53 Prospect Street	North Dancy Leonard Street
Stamford, Union	B. L. Matthews 35 Adams Avenue	1923 Edward B. Jones 71 W. oodside Street	Louis Woods 34 Diaz Street	Sarah Doswell 14 Green Street
Stepney	Otto P. Churchill Stepney	1932 C. F. Nichols Stepney	H. H. Tomlinson Stepney	Mrs. H. H. Tomlinson Stepney
Stratfield	Francis C. Wheaton 173 Stratfield Road Bridgeport	1928 Mrs. Hattie N. Hill R. D. 6, Fairfield	Mrs. F. C. Wheaton 173 Stratfield Road Bridgeport	Donald MacGregor 46 Euclid Av., Bridgeport
Stratford	John Scott Everton 1298 Broadbridge Ave.	1935 Alice Haley 126 Floral Way	O. S. Solomonson 135 Colony Street	Carlston Woodruff 1057 Hillside Ave.
Stratford 1st (Col.)		*Marie McIntosh 1470 Linden Ave.		
White Hills	(Closed)			

Totals—Churches, 26; Pastors, 20.

HARTFORD ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Bristol	J. H. Pollard, Ph.D. 1933 10 Pierson Court	Carroll F. Martin 51 Pleasant Av., For'sville	Ralph R. Strong 137 Judd Street	Frances Neal 5 Oak Street
Bristol, Swedish	John S. Anderson 1935 175 Goodwin Street	Mrs. K. E. Carlson 26 Jennings Road	Mrs. Victor Johnson 207 Goodwin Street	Eleanor Carlson 207 Goodwin Street
Canton	Marshall Budd (Student) Hartford Seminary, Hftd.	Robert Lane Canton	Mills C. Lane Canton	
Colebrook, North		*Charles Thomson Colebrook Center		
Colebrook, South		*Mrs. John Northway R. D. 2, Winsted		
Cornwall, East	(Closed)	*Warren A. Welch Litchfield		
Cornwall, Hollow	(Closed)	*E. H. Ocain Falls Village		
Hartford, Asylum Ave.	F. B. Haggard, D.D. 1920 31 Linwood Drive West Hartford	Dr. J. T. Cabaniss 89 Steele Road West Hartford	Albert Hauser 33 Hebron Street	Edwin Ballenger 46 Blue Hills Ave.
Hartford, Blue Hills	Ivan H. Benedict 1923 515 Blue Hills Ave.	Arthur E. Tyrrell 7 Kellogg St., Windsor	Rev. Ivan H. Benedict	Chas. W. Jackson, Jr. 82 Harold Street
Hartford, Central	John N. Lackey, D.D. 1912 457 Main Street	Lyman A. Hodgman 186 Adelaide Street	Roger M. Thompson 8 Pelham Rd., W. Hftd.	Andrew Johnson 6 Chapin Place
Hartford, Hopewell	*Huston Crutchfield 1932 116 Wooster Street	*Mrs. E. L. Hicks 179 Wooster Street	Henry Brown 11 Wooster Street	Eddie Stevens 57 Russell Street
Hartford, Memorial	Major L. Johnson 1935 592 Broadview Terrace	Isabel Rodquest 1181 Boulevard, West Hartford	Frank G. Russell 54 Nepaug Street	Barbara Philbrick 334 Washington St.
Hartford, Mt. Calvary	*H. C. Collins 1934 26 Warren Street	*William Harris 26 Warren St., Wilson	*John L. Finney, Jr. 25 Blake Street	*William Jackson 49 Russell Street
Hartford, Mt. Olive	G. S. Clark 1917 18 Bellevue Street	Mrs. D. L. Daniels 220 Bellevue Street	Samuel Carter 111 Bellevue Street	Mary Snelling 77 Bellevue Street
Hartford, Olivet		Alfred A. Guild 77 Newton Street	Mrs. Edith Prickett, Sec'y. 210 Park Rd., W. Hartf'd	Florence Fisher 22 Madison Ave.
Hartford, Russian	John Daviduk 1924 127 Mather Street	Stephen Ablamsky 127 Mather Street	Mary E. Balch 457 Main Street	Mr. Sorand 127 Mather Street

HARTFORD ASSOCIATION

(Continued)

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Hartford, Shiloh	1929 R. A. Moody	W. J. Strong	E. E. Tanner	Elsie Rogers
Hartford, Swedish (Bethel)	1935 Ernest Olson	Mrs. Helen Carlson	Mrs. Helen Carlson	Alice Johnson
	9 Arlington Street	38 Kibbe Street	38 Kibbe Street	164 Washington Circle West Hartford
Hartford, Union	1922 J. C. Jackson, D.D.	Mrs. Virginia Short	*T. M. Lopez	Spencer Shaw
New Britain, First	1935 Ellery G. Dakin	10 Pliny Street	Wade Ave., Bloomfield	Harrison Street
New Britain, Memorial	1933 R. P. Jeschke	55 Grove Hill	Norman B. Wild	James Woodward
New Britain, Swedish	1935 Dr. J. E. Klingberg	12 Rockwell Ave.	120 Winthrop Street	25 So. Burrill Street
Plainville	John L. Brown	Box 397	*Wm. F. Retz	*Sidney Steinberg
Rockville	Edward L. Nield	48 Park Street	137 W. Main Street	Reservoir Road
Rockville, 1st African	84 Orchard Street	Reginald W. Kent	*Paul Thoren	*Dorothy Erickson
		*Robert Ready	26 Carlson Street	566 Arch Street
		14 Park Place	Harry Pinder	*Arthur E. Bunnell
Suffield, First	(Closed)		Reginald W. Kent	16 Crown Street
Suffield, Second	1919 E. Scott Farley	Mrs. C. H. Prior	29 Orchard Street	(None)
Suffield, Third	Suffield	Suffield		
Torrington, Calvary	Arthur W. Warren	William A. Craig	Rev. Jesse F. Smith	Arlene E. Orr
West Hartford, First	64 Barber Street	5 Ellison Street	James Jones	Suffield
	Ellis Gilbert	W. E. Bennett	South Street	Jordan Morgan
	504 Fern Street	P. O. Box 103	Paul H. Tucker	Spencer Street
Winsted, First	A. S. Woodworth	William J. Tuller	768 Main Street	Mrs. Irving Sprague, Sec'y
	56 Wheeler Street	595 Wethersfield Ave.	Marie Peterson	21 Prospect Street
		Hartford	69 Oakwood Ave.	Kenwood Hawley
			Stephen Woodworth	Cadwell Street
			56 Wheeler Street	

Totals—Churches, 31; Pastors, 23. * Last Report

NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Ansonia, First	Earle M. Hand 23 Mort Street	1932 Arnold T. Iles 96 Colony Street	William Edwards 20 Dwight Street	James Baker Franklin Street
Ansonia, Macedonia	William I. Cousins 22 Scotland Street	1922 Thomas Coleman 11 Nichols Street	Mrs. Sallie Autrum 14 Beaver Street	Leroy Branch 119 Division Street
Branford, First	Alfred W. Jones 105 Rogers Street	1934 Mrs. B. M. Lounsbury 197 Montowese Street	Paul G. McLean Averill Place	Catherine Tacones West Main Street
Branford, St. Paul		*George W. Jackson Harbor Street		
Cheshire, Hull Memorial	T. L. Shannon 301 Orchard St., N. Haven	1935 Charles H. Nelson Cheshire	Clara Thurber West Cheshire	Robert Bray West Cheshire
Chester, First	A. E. Darby Chester	Mrs. Walter Schuette Chester	Mrs. Emma B. Daniels Chester	
Clinton	Richard Purchase Clinton	1935 Bertha A. Kelsey 124 East Main Street	Mrs. Flora L. Flynn Clinton	
Cromwell	(Closed)	Helen A. Stevens Cromwell		
Deep River	Lawrence Fitzgerald Deep River	1934 Edwin J. Stone Deep River	Fred L. Fleetham Deep River	Mrs. Martha Stone Deep River
Essex, First	E. R. Allen 8 Prospect Street	1926 Helen Henry Essex	Martin MacWhinney, Sec'y Essex	
Meriden, First	Burt N. Timbie 437 Broad Street	1912 Geo. P. Barker 163 Elm Street	Edwin Maynes 23 Carpenter Avenue	William Grillo 118 So. Broad Street
Meriden, Italian	F. P. Fasano 160 Colony Street	1935 J. DiPersio 29 Colony Street	Ernest DeFlavis 16 Garden Street	Miss M. DiPersio 35 Lambert Ave.
Meriden, Liberty Street	Frank H. Woyke 54 Liberty Street	Lydia Stockburger 31 Benjamin Street	Myron H. Schuster 84 Dexter Ave.	Vincent Nold 21 Lima Street
Meriden, Main Street	A. Avery Gates, S. T. D. 22 Crown Street	1935 Mrs. H. B. Hochkiss 73 Silver Street	Bradlee Sawtelle 332 Hanover Street	Miss G. Wuterich 237 Liberty Street
Meriden, Park Avenue	Harbert R. Peterson 18 Park Avenue	1932 Carl Schultz 88 Atkins Street	George Lindquist 46 Clinton Street	Burt Hugo 10 Billard Street
Middletown, First	Lester T. Mallory 4 Crescent Street	1930 Isaac G. Newell 12 Crescent Street	A. B. Ryan, Jr. Pine Street	Joseph Wolf 31 Crescent Street

NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Young People's President
Milford, First	C. M. Banks 47 W. Towne Street 1935	John S. Hale Box 227	Robert Richards Gulf Street
Montwese	G. E. Friedenber North Haven 1930	Mrs. Arthur E. Shea North Haven	Alice Farren North Haven
Naugatuck	(Closed)	Emily Kille 143 School St., Union City	
New Haven, Calvary	Sankey L. Blanton 165 York Street 1931	Florence C. Fischer 146 McKinley Ave.	W. E. Anderson 143 Ardmore St., Hamden
New Haven, First	John H. McLean 195 Livingston Street 1935	Mary L. Foote 625 Orange Street	Sydney F. Sansone 133 Hillside Ave.
New Haven, German	Julius Kaaz 12 Broad Street 1917	Henry Behler 178 Hillside Ave.	Rose Behler 178 Hillside Ave.
New Haven, Immanuel	John B. Pharr, D.D. 1320 Chapel Street 1918	Winfield S. Taylor 155 Scranton Street	Mrs. Lucy Pharr 1320 Chapel Street
New Haven, Italian	J. E. Parrella Box 1158 1925	Alfonso Fasano 256 Lloyd Street	Ida Parrella 243 Forbes Ave.
New Haven, Olivet		Chas. F. Mansfield 147 Thornton Street	Emily Alberino 258 Munson Street
New Haven, Swedish Lawrence Street Plantsville	Philip N. Backstrum Union St., Branford 1935	Axel Borgstrom 84 Park Ave., Hamden	Earl D. Carle Plantsville
Saybrook, First	J. G. Osborne Plantsville 1934	George R. Bond Plantsville	
Shelton, First	Lawrence Fitzgerald (Sup.) Deep River 1935	Mrs. Albertine Haser Deep River	Grace Lewis 1 Highland Ave.
Southington, First	Robert O. Seely 510 Howe Ave. 1928	Mrs. Thos. E. Lewis 1 Highland Ave.	Richard Powers Southington
Wallingford, First	Leonard F. Requa Southington 1926	Freeman M. Judd Southington	Helen Toth 220 So. Colony Street
Wallingford, Hungarian	Edward M. Conway 39 Curtis Ave. 1930	Edna L. Brown 29 Wall Street	Gabriel Fekete, Jr. 107 Church Street
	Joseph Kovach 96 So. Whitlesey Ave.	Mrs. M. Fekete 107 Church Street	

NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Waterbury, First	David P. Gaines 13 First Ave. 1920	Wm. Page Wright 23 Earl Street	Arthur L. Purinton 117 Leffingwell Street	Thelma D. Race 14 Second Ave.
Waterbury, Grace	Isaac W. Reed, D.D. 1901	W. Geo. Prince 209 N. Elm Street	Gertrude McKinney 130 Maple Street	Thomas Clapp 223 No. Elm Street
Waterbury, Russian	John Daviduk 127 Mather St., Hartford 1920	G. Moroz 34 Ward Street	Rev. John Daviduk 127 Mather St., Hartford	M. Vorenko 34 Ward Street
Waterbury, Second (Fed.)	T. Leroy Crosby 1322 Baldwin Street 1932	Mrs. L. J. Doolittle 23 Edgewood Ave.	Henry Payne 481 Piedmont Street	Dorothy Jaeger 118 Faber Ave., Waterville
Waterbury, Tabernacle	Axel I. Peterson 22 Bishop Street 1935	Albert G. Bengston 66 Oakland Ave.	Nils Hilding 54 Clinton Street	Martin Carlson 220 Leadside Ave.
Waterbury, Zion	*B. W. Crowder 21 East Hawkins St. 1928	*Everett Craig 266 Orange Street	*Mrs. Maybelle Ward 133 No. Elm Street	*Mrs. Lucy Elbert 23 Hopkins Street
West Haven, First	Edwin T. Sertle, Ph.D. 1934	Geo. A. Trowbridge 152 William Street	Eugene A. Blake 109 Hallock Av., N. Hav.	Robert Ely 396 Beach Street
Yalesville	Leroy Campbell Yale Divinity School New Haven 1934	W. T. McKenzie Yalesville	J. Elliott May Yalesville	

Totals—Churches, 40; Pastors, 34. * Last Report

NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Bozrah, First (Leffingwell)	1930	Alice Leffingwell	John H. Rathbone	
Colchester, Borough	R. D. 2, Norwich	R. D. 2, Norwich	R. D. 2, Norwich	
		Mrs. Lucy B. Allen	(None)	
Colchester (Scott Hill)	(Closed)	Colchester		
Fitchville	George H. Strouse	Mrs. W. H. Thompson	Albert Tolson	Albert Tolson
	Yantic	Fitchville	Fitchville	Fitchville
Lake's Pond	Richard I. Porter (Supply)	Mrs. H. H. Leland	Robert Trumbull	Zelina Kelsey
	Box 415, New London	Waterford	1 Ocean Av., New London	Oakdale
Lebanon	A. G. Littlefield	Mrs. Elsie K. Goodwin	Mrs. H. P. Chappell	Henry Aspinall
	Lebanon	Chestnut Hill	Chestnut Hill	Lebanon
Lyme, East	Rival J. Hawkins	Mildred Longhead	Gordon Fraser	Malcolm Fraser
	East Lyme	East Lyme	East Lyme	East Lyme
Lyme, North	(Closed)	W. M. Sisson, Jr.		
		North Plain		
Montville, Union	Walter S. Oddy	Susie M. Wood	Herbert W. Rogers	Rev. Walter S. Oddy
	Montville	Montville	Montville	Montville
New London, First	Joseph J. Allen	Inez A. Cox	Mrs. G. F. Radway	Frank R. Johnson, Jr.
	11 West Street	306 Connecticut Ave.	29 Jefferson Ave.	Broad Street
New London, Hunt. St.	Richard I. Porter	Genevieve Lewis	Minnie A. Rogers	Emma Lincoln
	Box 415	202 Pequot Ave.	49 Williams Street	22 Crystal Ave.

NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent
New London, Mont'k Ave.	R. W. Ferguson 371 Ocean Ave. 1927	Ralph C. Green 335 Ocean Ave.	Rev. R. W. Ferguson 371 Ocean Ave.
New London, Shiloh	David W. Moss 9 Home Street 1932	Bernice Sanchez 162 Bayonet Street	Benjamin Walker 18 Hope Street
Niantic	Francis B. Boone Niantic 1932	Lesley M. Beckwith Niantic	James P. Clark Niantic
Norwich, Central	David A. Pitt, D.D. Canterbury Turnpike 1921	Joseph S. Adams 7 Boswell Ave.	Alice M. Dean 33 Perkins Ave.
Norwich, First	Percy A. Kilmister 42 Grant Court 1929	M. B. Leffingwell R. D. 2, Norwich	Romeyn Holdridge 43 Dunham Street
Norwich, Grace Memorial		*Kenneth Thompson 103 Mt. Pleasant St.	*Mrs. Hattie Geer North High Street
Norwich, Mt. Calvary		*Worth Howard 57 Reynolds Street	*Mrs. L. E. Ross 104 High Street
Norwich, Third	John A. Swetnam 2 Page Street 1935	Mrs. H. I. Peckham R. F. D. 2, Norwich	Henry R. Sebastian R. F. D. 1, Norwich
Waterford, First	Harry P. Brothwell Waterford 1930	Agnes E. Edwards Waterford	Mrs. H. H. Leland Waterford
Waterford, Second (Quaker Hill)	Frank J. Coleman Quaker Hill 1935	Mrs. Raymond E. Perry Uncasville	Harold Talbot Uncasville

Totals—Churches, 21; Pastors, 15.

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Young People's President
Frederick Sparrow
26 Coleman Street
Mrs. Ida Anderson
65 Hempstead Street
Robert Boone
Niantic
Lloyd Chapman
124 Platt Ave.

Cyril Tourtelotte
71 Maple Street

*Justine Vera
131 Mt. Pleasant St.
Lillian Hayfield
Eighth Street
Elizabeth Broman
Waterford
Francis Rogers
Uncasville

STONINGTON UNION ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Clarks Falls	Edward E. Knapp 1933	Mrs. N. Thurman Main Clarks Falls	George M. Hill R. D., No. Stonington	Noel Hill R. D., Clarks Falls
Groton, First	George P. Jones 1931	Frank E. Williams Old Mystic	F. E. Williams Old Mystic	Mary Ellen Robinson Old Mystic
Groton, Heights	George R. Atha 1906	Irving H. Poppee Groton	Alvah B. Cone Groton	Edith Bennett Groton
Jewett City	Elmer E. Scates 1922	John E. Phillips Jewett City	Samuel Cathcart, Jr. Jewett City	
Ledyard	(Closed)	Mrs. Mary F. Allen R. D. 6, Norwich		
Moosup		Mrs. Cora E. Hyde Moosup	Paul W. Roper Moosup	Almira Pratt Moosup
Mystic, Union	Louis J. Shepler 1926	Mrs. Julia B. Coates 26 Cliff Street	*Sands A. Fish Ocean View Ave.	Barbara Chapman 32 New London Road
Noank	Frank A. Tobey 1934	W. A. Fraser 19 Church Street	William I. Spicer Spicer Ave.	Guerrina Bracci Main St., Noank
No. Stonington, First	Everett P. Mathewson 1910	Elmer E. Coon Box 132, No. Stonington	Clifford B. Thompson R. D. 2, No. Stonington	(None)
No. Stonington, Second	Box 188, Ashaway, R. I. Mystic	Mrs. Beatrice M. Miner R. D. 1, No. Stonington	Annie Wilkinson R. D. 2, Westerly, R. I.	William Platt 53 Williams St., Westerly, R. I.
No. Stonington, Third	Edward E. Knapp (Supply) Sargis Matsakanian 215 Glen St., New Britain	Mrs. Ruth T. Stone No. Stonington	Herbert Main Clarks Falls	Dorothy Appley No. Stonington
Packerville		C. E. Hopkins Plainfield	Harold B. Hopkins Plainfield	
Poquonock Bridge	Nicholas Shepler (Acting) Poquonock Bridge	Mrs. S. Augusta Kingsley R. D., Groton	Thomas Haggerty, Jr. Poquonock Bridge	
Preston City	William Clements 1931	Chas. C. Zabriskie R. D. 1, Norwich	Roger W. Robbins R. D. 1, Norwich	Harold Robbins R. D. 1, Norwich
Sterling Hill	R. W. E. DeWolfe 1929	Edward E. Freeman R. D., Moosup	Mrs. R. W. E. DeWolfe Moosup	
Stonington, First	Percy W. Back 1929	Mary J. Babcock Stonington	Walter G. Rittenhouse 14 Denison Ave.	C. Henry Stewart 28 Stanton St., Westerly, R. I.
Voluntown	Elmer E. Scates (Supply) Jewett City	Olive Fletcher Voluntown	Alexander Tanner Voluntown	

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Totals—Churches, 17; Pastors, 12.

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
CONNECTICUT BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY

October 19, 1935.

The annual meeting was held in the Calvary Baptist Church, New Haven, Connecticut. Rev. Ellis Gilbert, president, presided and opened the meeting for business. The secretary read his report and it was accepted. The treasurer's report was read and accepted. The nominating committee submitted the following list of officers who were duly elected.

President

Rev. Ellis Gilbert, West Hartford

Vice-Presidents

Rev. Ivan H. Benedict, Hartford

Miss Grace Williams, Bridgeport

Secretary

Rev. Major L. Johnson, Hartford

Treasurer

Mr. Chapel S. Carter, Ansonia

Auditor

H. V. Santry, New Haven

Trustees

Prof. Kenneth S. Latourette, Ph.D., New Haven

Dr. Curtis P. Gladding, Hartford

Rev. David A. Pitt, D.D., Norwich

Rev. J. N. Lackey, D.D., Hartford

Mrs. E. Scott Farley, Suffield

Voted: The Society adjourn.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY

October 1, 1934 to September 30, 1935

RECEIPTS

October 1, 1934

Balance on deposit in the Ansonia National Bank	\$	217.85
Interest drawn on Savings Accounts	\$	784.45
Connecticut Baptist Convention		1,175.00
First Church, Meriden (Trust Fund)		25.90
		1,985.35
	\$	2,203.20

DISBURSEMENTS

Scholarships	\$	1,552.50
Secretary's Expense Bill		5.25
Stationary Supplies		6.50
Check Tax		.26
Adjustment of Permanent Account		472.54
		2,037.05
Sept. 30, 1935 Balance on deposit in the Ansonia National Bank		166.15
	\$	2,203.20

STATEMENT OF PERMANENT FUND

On deposit in fourteen Connecticut Savings Banks	\$	17,686.62
Accrued Interest		1,252.76
		\$ 18,939.38

Respectfully submitted,

CHAPEL S. CARTER,
Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the Treasurer's Accounts as reported herewith, have compared the Secretary's orders and vouchers attached, have compared the Bank Balances, National and Savings, and find same to be correct.

HARRY V. SANTRY,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY

The Connecticut Baptist Education Society exists to aid worthy young men and women to secure adequate training for Christian service. No written report will convey the actual work of this Society for the real results are in the future. Last year thirteen students were granted aid and they all made good records in the Colleges and Seminaries attended.

MAJOR L. JOHNSON,
Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MINISTERS' WIVES' ASSOCIATION

The informal reception to Ministers' Wives and Widows was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Sankey L. Blanton. Mrs. F. C. Wheaton, Bridgeport, presiding. The program was in charge of Mrs. J. C. Hendrickson, Stamford, and consisted of informal talks by ministers' wives on experiences in the home. Mrs. Grace Walker Nichols sang several groups of songs to the great delight of all.

The officers for the ensuing year are:

President—Mrs. S. L. Blanton, New Haven.

Secretary—Mrs. E. T. Settle, Jr., West Haven.

Chairman of the Program Committee—Mrs. E. M. Conway, Wallingford.

REPORT OF THE FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE BAPTIST MINISTERS OF CONNECTICUT

October 17, 1935

PRESIDENT: John B. Pharr, D.D., New Haven

SECRETARY: Alfred W. Jones, Branford

The meeting was called to order by the retiring president, Rev. L. J. Shepler, Mystic. Rev. Gustave Friedenbergh, North Haven, conducted a brief period of worship and the nominating committee was appointed.

The report of changes in the ministry was given by Elbert E. Gates, D.D., Hartford, showing two ordinations:

Rev. Max Mittelstedt, Meriden,

Rev. George R. Pohlman, New Haven;

eleven removals outside the state, fourteen new pastors and four deaths. President Shepler gave a hearty welcome to the new pastors.

The officers presented by the nominating committee and elected are, as follows:

President—John B. Pharr, D.D., New Haven.

Secretary—Rev. Alfred W. Jones, Branford.

Essayist—J. Hybert Pollard, Ph.D., Bristol.

Alternate—Edwin T. Settle, Ph.D., West Haven.

Rev. John M. Moore, D.D., Bridgeport, presented a paper on "The Sermonic Values of Current Literature". This paper was stimulating and showed deep and far reaching study. Dr. D. C. Macintosh, of Yale Divinity School, and a member of the First Baptist Church, New Haven, gave an equally stimulating address on "Things New and Old in Our Present Day Christian Thought of God". Both of these excellent papers called out discussion.

Rev. Frank A. Tobey, Noank, reported on the meeting of the Ministers' Council, held in conjunction with The Northern Baptist Convention at Colorado Springs, in June. The report stated the fact that the Council had been definitely organized—that there were changes made in the proposed constitution before it was finally adopted, and urged upon our own group that as many as would to join this organi-

zation. A period of discussion followed and the motion was made and accepted that a committee be appointed by the president to consider the matter of the Conference's relationship as a state organization with the national organization. The committee appointed was as follows: Frank A. Tobey, Chairman, Noank; Sankey L. Blanton, New Haven; Dr. John Newton Lackey, Hartford; Joseph J. Allen, New London; James N. Zeigler, South Norwalk; and the following action was taken: "We recommend that this committee be continued during the coming year for the purpose of securing as large a membership as possible among Connecticut Baptist ministers for the Ministers' Council of the Northern Baptist Convention. That this committee be authorized to draw up some plan whereby this organization can become closely affiliated with the Ministers' Council of the Northern Baptist Convention and that the chairman of this committee be our representative on the Board of Managers of the Ministers' Council."

The Conference adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. JONES, Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE ASSOCIATIONS

ASHFORD ASSOCIATION

1936

Moderator—William M. Mayhew, East Thompson

Vice-Moderator—Rev. Richard B. Smith, Danielson

Clerk-Treasurer—Rev. Henry E. Hodge, Putnam

Place of Meeting—West Woodstock Church

Date of Meeting—September 24, 1936

Standing Committees

Missionary Cooperation—Mrs. Henry Fryer, Miss Rosa O. Hall, Mrs. Amasa D. Pierce.

Evangelism—Rev. Kenneth Cooper, Mrs. George C. Chappell, Glenn T. Eno.

Religious Education—Rev. Richard B. Smith, Mrs. Callie Ellison, Miss Miriam Parker.

FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION

1936

Moderator—Rev. Judson C. Hendrickson, Stamford

Vice-Moderator—Rev. F. W. Jacobs, Bridgeport

Treasurer and Clerk—Rev. Francis C. Wheaton, Bridgeport

Date of Meeting—September 23, 1936

Place of Meeting—Bridgeport-Stratfield

Preacher—Rev. W. G. Backlund, Bridgeport

Alternate Preacher—Rev. J. E. Harris, Stratford

Standing Committees

Evangelism—Chairman, Rev. W. G. Backlund, Bridgeport.

Missions—Chairman, Rev. John Milton Moore, D.D., Bridgeport.

Religious Education—Rev. James N. Zeigler, South Norwalk.

Social Service—Rev. John Scott Everton, Stratford.

Resolutions—Rev. John Scott Everton, Stratford; Mrs. F. Hopkins, Bridgeport; Miss C. Berger, Bridgeport; Rev. Otto Churchill, Stepney; Roy Saxton, South Norwalk.

Fairfield Baptist Association Meeting

The 97th Annual Association Meeting of the Fairfield Baptist Association, held in the South Norwalk Church, Sept. 25, 1935, was opened promptly at 10 A. M. by the Moderator, Rev. John Milton Moore. Dr. Moore led in prayer and read scripture from Revelations 3 the letter to the Church at Philadelphia.

After committees were appointed for necessary nominations to be presented for action later in the day, the temporary clerk, Rev. Francis C. Wheaton, read a digest of church letters received. Many reported gains in membership and reports were optimistic of church work. First Baptist told of the resignation of Dr. and Mrs. Howard Freas, their missionaries to Africa. They are undertaking a Centennial Program of Advance under special leadership.

The German Baptist Church report the change of their name to the King's Highway Baptist Church and their new minister, Rev. Daniel Meyhoefer, was introduced. Rev. Emil Berger, pastor for 13 years, resigned in June and announced his retirement. His resignation was accepted with regret and he has served this church faithfully and well.

The Hungarian Baptist Church reported 22 new members, 17 by baptism.

Messiah Baptist reported an increased membership of 36, many of whom came from their church school by baptism.

Danbury reported great activity under the leadership of their new minister, Rev. Leonard Clayton. They have adopted a missionary in South India.

New Milford reported a balance in all treasuries of the church organization and excellent evening services led by the young people.

South Norwalk told of 76 young people enrolled in two choirs. They reported the death of six, including Charles N. Raymond, a deacon for 40 years and a member for 60 years. He was a loyal and devoted worker.

Stamford told of a new men's Council and both Stamford and Stepney reported increases in missionary giving.

Rowayton has called Rev. George W. Haskell to be their leader.

Stratfield reported their church repainted by the men of the church. Their Young People, organized into three age groups, have been active and led evening services for two months through the Lenten and Easter seasons.

Stratford rejoices in a new addition to their church to be dedicated in December, built by the men of the church. They had 23 additions to membership. They have called Rev. John Scott Everton to be their pastor.

Other churches reported activity. These illustrate some of the high points of the reports. If the churches would report more promptly, the clerk could give more information. Only 50% of the reports were received on time.

Rev. J. C. Hendrickson reported for the missionary committee and stated the Association gifts to missions had increased. He urged larger use of State Convention resources for missionary education and interest. We all appreciated the visit of the Presidential Team in January to First Baptist Church, Bridgeport.

Rev. W. G. Backlund, reporting for the Committee on Evangelism, told of a letter that had been sent to the churches and urged more concentration on the essential work of evangelization in church school and church.

Oral reports from the committees on Religious Education and Social Service urged the cooperation of the churches with the Fairfield County Council of Religious Education and study of the report of the Northern Baptist Convention Committee for Social Action.

T. T. Phillips reported the Men's Rally at Indian Neck, and Mrs. C. W. Beers the Women's Program.

Special music for the meetings were offered by Mrs. J. N. Zeigler and her son, Earle.

The annual sermon by Rev. Leonard Clayton was helpful and stimulating. It was a call to prayer by all Christians, and the morning closed with a prayer period in which many took part.

At noon luncheons for men and women were held with speakers on their respective program of activity.

The afternoon session was devoted to hearing three speakers. They were all inspiring, informing and educational. Rev. Dr. William Horace Day of Bridgeport, Conn., United Congregational Church, spoke on his recent trip to Russia. Rev. James N. Zeigler spoke on "Opportunities for Changing the Life of the Individual". Rev. John Scott Everton spoke on the "Opportunities to Apply the Christian Faith to Society".

Officers and committees given above were elected at the beginning of the afternoon session following the report of the nominating committee.

FRANCIS C. WHEATON, Clerk.

HARTFORD ASSOCIATION

1936

Moderator—Rev. Hybert Pollard, Ph. D., Bristol

Vice-Moderator—Rev. E. L. Nield, Rockville

Clerk—Rev. C. B. Jensen, Hartford

Treasurer—Mr. William J. Tuller, West Hartford

Auditor—Mr. Frank S. Tolhurst, West Hartford

Place of Next Meeting—Plainville

Date of Next Meeting—October 2, 1936

Standing Committees

Missionary Cooperation—For one year: E. Scott Farley, Chairman, Mrs. William Lawson; For two years: L. D. Frye, Miss Ellen P. Hubbell; For three years: Mrs. F. B. Haggard, Ralph Sanford.

Evangelism—One year: J. Hybert Pollard, Chairman, Ellis Gilbert; Two years: Ivan H. Benedict, Mrs. K. H. Mathus; Three years: Gustave T. Bochman, A. S. Woodworth.

Christian Education—One year: Harry E. Olcott, Chairman, Mrs. M. L. Johnson; Two years: Mrs. A. Avery Gates, Mrs. E. H. Barrett; Three years: Miss Mary E. Balch, Rev. C. B. Jensen.

Minutes of the Hartford Baptist Association, One Hundred and Forty-Sixth Annual Meeting, September 27, 1935, Bristol Baptist Church, Bristol Connecticut

The Association was called to order promptly at 10:30 by the moderator, Rev. John L. Brown. Rev. A. S. Woodworth led the singing and Rev. A. W. Warren gave the opening prayer. Rev. Hybert Pollard, minister of the entertaining church, gave the welcome and the moderator gave the response. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The treasurer's report was called for and Rev. Ellis Gilbert of West Hartford said the treasurer, William J. Tuller, would submit his report later.

The moderator appointed the following committees: On Nominations, Rev. A. S. Woodworth, Mr. Gustave Bochman, and Mrs. Ruth Lawson; Place of Next Meeting, Rev. A. W. Warren, Mr. Leroy Bennet, and Mrs. P. F. Wolfenden; Resolutions, Dr. J. C. Jackson, Mrs. Leroy Bennet, and Rev. E. L. Nield.

The moderator extended a welcome to visiting Baptists and friends and one new pastor was received into the Association, Rev. Anderson of the Swedish Baptist Church, Bristol. The clerk read the letters of greetings from the churches to the Association. Prayer for those whom the Lord had called home during the year was offered by Rev. A. S. Woodworth. Dr. A. Avery Gates of Hartford gave the address of the morning upon the subject, "Evangelism For Today". After a period of discussion, Dr. J. N. Lackey, Hartford, preached the Association sermon. Adjournment. Lunch served by the ladies of the Bristol Church.

AFTERNOON SESSION — 2 P. M.

The afternoon session opened with an inspirational devotional service, led by Mrs. P. F. Wolfenden of Bristol. Rev. O. P. Campbell, secretary of Christian Education, gave the first address of the afternoon upon the subject, "Objectives For Christian Education".

The committees reported and officers were elected. The resolutions of the day were read and adopted. Missionary Education was the next subject of the afternoon. Mrs. I. H. Benedict spoke on projects in the church school and presented a review of the work she had accomplished in the Blue Hills Church of Hartford. Miss Edith Braddock spoke on the missionary work in education for the women and men of the Association. Rev. H. B. Sloat presented the educational work in the field of missions for the denomination. This fine discussion was followed by an address by Rev. C. B. Jensen on "Social Action" in which he presented a digest of the report of the committee on this subject given at the Northern Baptist Convention. Benediction.

EVENING PROGRAM — 7:30 P. M.

The evening session opened with a devotional service conducted by Miss Helen Barnum of Bristol. The choir of the Bristol Church rendered two anthems. A report of the findings committee gave a digest of the events of the Association which had taken place through the day.

The climax of the day came with the last address, given by Rev. Burr N. Timbie, president of the Connecticut Baptist Convention. Benediction.

MAJOR L. JOHNSON, Clerk.

NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION

1936

Moderator—Rev. Lester T. Mallory, Middletown

Clerk—Rev. Edward M. Conway, Wallingford

Assistant Clerk—Rev. Gustave E. Friedenber, Montowese

Treasurer—H. V. Santry, New Haven

Trustees—C. S. Carter, Ansonia; W. J. Trevithick, Middletown; L. P. Hutton, Southington

Date of Meeting—October 7, 1936

Place of Next Meeting—Grace Church, Waterbury

Preacher of Annual Sermon—Rev. John H. McLean, New Haven

Alternate—(Not named)

Standing Committees

Religious Education—Rev. A. W. Jones, Branford; Dr. E. T. Settle, West Haven; Miss Eleanore G. MacKenzie, Southington.

Evangelism—Rev. E. M. Hand, Ansonia; Rev. H. R. Peterson, Meriden; Rev. Gustave E. Friedenber, Montowese.

Missionary Cooperation—Rev. E. R. Allen, Essex; I. I. Gardner, Meriden; Dr. E. T. Settle, West Haven; Mrs. H. K. Sutton, New Haven.

Fellowship—Rev. L. F. Requa, Southington; Dr. John B. Pharr, New Haven; Charles H. Bidwell, New Haven.

Obituary—Rev. Edward M. Conway, Wallingford (Clerk).

Program Committee—Pastor of the entertaining church, Dr. I. W. Reed, Waterbury; the moderator, Rev. Lester T. Mallery, Middletown; the clerk, Rev. Edward M. Conway, Wallingford.

**Minutes of the New Haven Baptist Association, One Hundred Tenth
Annual Meeting, October 2, 1935, held with the First
Baptist Church, Wallingford, Connecticut**

The 110th annual meeting of the New Haven Baptist Association was held with the First Baptist Church of Wallingford, on Wednesday, October 2nd, 1935. The sessions were called to order by the moderator, the Reverend William H. Barsch, of Meriden, at 9:45 A. M.

The devotions were conducted by the Reverend John H. McLean, of New Haven.

The welcome was extended by the Reverend Edward M. Conway, pastor of the entertaining church. The response was made by the moderator, the Reverend William H. Barsch.

The Program Committee reported that the "Order of the Day" would be found in the printed programs and a motion was made and seconded accepting the report. The motion carried.

The report of the clerk was presented by the Reverend Edward M. Conway. It was accepted as read.

The following committees were appointed by the moderator to report at the afternoon session:

Nominations—Rev. L. F. Requa, Dr. E. T. Settle, and C. D. Leach of Meriden.

Place and Preacher—Rev. G. E. Friedenberg, Miss Rokowsky, and Mrs. Sage.

Resolutions—Rev. E. M. Hand, Mrs. H. K. Sutton, and Rev. J. E. Parella.

The moderator at this time welcomed the new ministers who had come into the Association during the year.

Then were given the reports of the Standing Committees in the following order:

Religious Education—Rev. S. L. Blanton.

Evangelism—Rev. L. T. Mallery.

Missionary Cooperation—I. I. Gardner.

Fellowship—Rev. L. F. Requa.

Obituary—Rev. E. M. Conway.

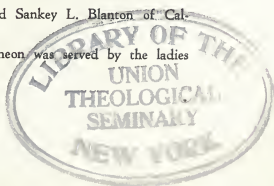
Treasurer—H. V. Santry.

Trustees—(Reported later).

These reports were accepted as they were read, and are on file in charge of the clerk, Rev. E. M. Conway of Wallingford, where they may be referred to on request.

The annual sermon was preached by the Reverend Sankey L. Blanton of Calvary Baptist Church, New Haven.

The session adjourned for the lunch hour. Luncheon was served by the ladies of the entertaining church.



The New Haven Ministers' Conference met at 1:30 for the annual meeting and the election of officers.

The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock with the devotions being led by Dr. J. B. Pharr of New Haven.

The committees appointed at the morning session reported as follows:

Committee on Nominations—(See list of officers).

It was moved and seconded that the report of the committee be accepted and the officers as nominated be declared elected for the ensuing year. The motion carried.

Committee on Place and Preacher reported as follows: (See list above). It was voted to accept the committee's report.

The Woman's Hour was presided over by Mrs. H. K. Sutton of New Haven, who introduced several chairmen of committees for reports and then called upon Mrs. Sage to report the Woman's House Party. In her very winsome and gracious way, Mrs. Sage reported the proceedings of the House Party.

At the adjournment of the Woman's Hour, the moderator again resumed the chair and under his direction a Forum on Church Attendance was carried out. The following phases of the question were discussed by the persons named following each topic.

- A. "Church Attendance and Stewardship", Rev. L. F. Regua.
- B. "Church Attendance and a Church's Influence in its Community", Rev. A. W. Jones.
- C. "Church Attendance and a Church's Man Power", Rev. H. B. Sloat.
- D. "Church Attendance and a Church's Spiritual Status", Rev. Gustave E. Friedenberg.

Following the Forum, Mrs. William H. Barsch of Meriden gave a delightful rendition of a number of violin solos.

The Reverend Burr N. Timbie, of Meriden, then brought an inspiring address, summing up the high points of the Forum. The sessions adjourned at 5 o'clock for the supper hour.

Following the supper, and while the delegates were seated around the tables, the Rev. O. P. Campbell gave an address on Religious Education, and at 7:15 the assembly broke up into groups for Educational Conferences with the following leaders in charge:

- a. Beginners, Miss Geraldine Wuterich, Meriden.
- b. Primary, Misses Grace Banker and Clara Potter, New Haven.
- c. Junior, Mrs. Percival E. Dixon, Waterbury.
- d. Intermediates and Young People, Mrs. Paul Margraff, Waterbury.
- e. Adult Group, Rev. O. P. Campbell, Hartford.

At 8:15 the delegates re-assembled in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church. The moderator called for the report of the Committee on Resolutions which was read by Rev. E. M. Hand of Ansonia. It was accepted as read.

The main feature of the evening session was a Sacred Concert by the Volunteer Choir of the Middletown Baptist Church. The moderator presented the pastor of

the Middletown Church and took occasion to introduce him as the in-coming moderator and to wish him well. Mr. Mallery responded briefly. Then followed a very delightful program of Sacred Singing by the choir.

The 110th Annual Meeting of the New Haven Association was declared adjourned at 9:00 P. M.

EDWARD M. CONWAY, Clerk.

NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION

1936

Moderator—Rev. Percy A. Kilmister, Norwich

Vice-Moderator—Rev. R. W. Ferguson, New London

Clerk-Treasurer—Rev. John A. Swetnam, Norwich

Auditor—Earle W. Stamm, New London

Place of Next Meeting—Quaker Hill Baptist Church

Date of Meeting—September 22, 1936

Preacher of Annual Sermon—Rev. Joseph A. Elder

Alternate—Rev. David A. Pitt, D. D.

Standing Committees

Resolutions—The Rev. Richard I. Porter, the Rev. Royal W. Ferguson, and Robert Taylor.

Obituaries—The Rev. Walter Oddy, the Rev. George Strouse, and the Rev. Harry Brothwell.

Social Service—The Rev. Richard W. Mansfield, the Rev. Royal W. Ferguson, Miss Grace Clark, the Rev. Francis B. Boone, Mrs. Hagberg, and Fred Church.

Evangelism—The Rev. R. W. Ferguson, two years; the Rev. Francis B. Boone, two years; the Rev. H. P. Brothwell, one year.

Missionary Cooperation—The Rev. H. P. Brothwell, two years; Mrs. Charles Gardner, chairman, two years; Mrs. Anna Abel, two years; the Rev. Percy Kilmister, one year; Mrs. H. I. Peckham, one year.

Religious Education—Mrs. Anna Abel, two years; the Rev. Frank J. Coleman, two years; Miss Signe Seaberg, one year; Mrs. R. W. Ferguson, one year.

Trustees—Emery Davis, four years; F. F. Richards, four years; Fred A. Beckwith, three years; the Rev. Harry Brothwell, three years; William Ames, one year; A. G. Littlefield, Chairman, one year.

Minutes of the New London Baptist Association

On Tuesday, September 24, 1935, the 118th session of the New London Baptist Association was held in the Third Baptist Church, Norwich, Rev. John A. Swetnam, Pastor. The sessions opened at 10:00 A. M. with an organ prelude played

by Mrs. William Lund. Invocation was offered by Rev. R. W. Ferguson, New London. The congregational hymn "The Church's One Foundation" was sung, after which the Moderator, Rev. Francis Boone, Niantic, called upon the pastor of the entertaining church to bring the address of welcome, which were responded to by the Moderator, Rev. Francis Boone.

At 10:40 Rev. Walter S. Oddy, Montville, brought a very inspiring message, taking for his topic "My Church and My Christ".

After the annual sermon, the Moderator read the rules of order and the reports of officers were given. The Treasurer's report showed a good balance in the treasury. The Auditor's report was also read. Both were adopted.

At 11:30, Rev. J. J. Allen, New London, presented a very inspiring address entitled "The Churches In Action". This was to take the place of the usual reading of church letters. The address was given under the following headings: (1) "General Conditions"—the letters show that all churches are optimistic and to read them is to get the impression that the condition of the churches is good. Each church, except Colchester, has an acceptable pastor and speaks his praise as to industry, efficiency and achievement. The only pastoral change during the year was that of Quaker Hill, Rev. J. Swetnam, who was called to the Third Baptist Church, Norwich, and the Rev. Frank Coleman of Brockton, to Quaker Hill. (2) "Christian Education"—Several churches report Daily Vacation Schools and successful workers' conferences. (3) "Missions"—Central Church, Norwich, records that land has been purchased for the James L. Case Memorial in Japan. Several churches speak of the value of Dr. Agar's conference. (4) "Evangelism"—Several churches report evangelistic efforts. Total received by baptism for the year, 55; by letter, 46; experience, 2; total, 103.

This address was followed by an address "Our Achievements and Failures" by Dr. David A. Pitt, Norwich. He emphasized the need of church letters recording the actual conditions of the church rather than some outstanding achievement.

Mr. J. Dalbert Coutts was welcomed by the Moderator and played an offertory number. The morning offering amounted to \$9.00.

At 12:15, dinner was served by the ladies of the church.

At 1:45, the afternoon session commenced with a report of the Committee on Missionary Co-operation by Mrs. Charles Gardner, Waterford. Her report stated that the missionary contributions this year was \$1500 less than the previous year. Several returned missionaries visited the churches of the Association during the year.

An address by Rev. George H. Strouse, Fitchville, followed. Mr. Strouse took for his subject, "Why I Believe In Missions". He said in part that it was a paying proposition; also because of the Imperial Word of God—"Go".

This was followed by a report of Social Service, by Richard W. Mansfield, New London. This report showed that several of the churches in the Association had been doing some form of social service during the year, including hospital visitation, jails, homes for the aged and poor farms, and the caring for the needy of their churches and communities.

This was followed by discussion, led by Mrs. David Pitt, Norwich. Much interest was taken in this discussion as the matter of prohibition was brought into it,

and the churches were urged to look into the matter of alcoholic education in the schools, as required by the new law. Many took part in the discussion.

Then at 2:35 the report on Evangelism was given by Rev. J. J. Allen, New London, and an address on Evangelism by Rev. Richard I. Porter, New London, also followed by discussion, led by Rev. John A. Swetnam, Norwich.

At 3:00 there was an address on Religious Education, by Rev. R. W. Ferguson, New London. This was followed by a discussion which proved very interesting, led by Director O. P. Campbell, State Office.

Then at 4:25, the business of the Association was transacted, as follows:

Committee on Nominations—reported by Rev. A. G. Littlefield, Lebanon (See list of officers).

Resignation of Mr. Shepard B. Palmer was accepted as Trustee of the Rising Fund, and Mr. Emery Davis, Norwich, elected as a Trustee.

This report was submitted by Rev. A. G. Littlefield, Deacon Fred Beckwith, and Deacon James E. Griswold.

Deacon Fred Beckwith reported that two applicants for aid from the Rising Fund had been received and that aid had been granted, and two more were still on the waiting list.

Enrollment Committee, presented by Rev. Walter S. Oddy, Montville:

120 in attendance at morning session—delegates 46, ministers 10. All sessions were largely attended.

Rev. Walter S. Oddy also reported on the obituaries. 32 members of the various churches had passed on to their reward, including one retired minister, Rev. Benjamin F. Nye, First Baptist, Lebanon. Presented on behalf of the committee, Rev. Walter S. Oddy, Rev. George Strouse, Rev. Harry P. Brothwell.

Resolutions Committee presented the following:

RESOLVED, that we publicly express our appreciation to the Third Baptist Church, Norwich, for their cordial hospitality and their sister church, the Greenville Congregational, for their generosity in allowing us the use of their church building for some of our sessions;

RESOLVED, that the Program Committee be commended for their courage, ingenuity, and choice of leaders in presenting to us this opportunity of frankly facing the general conditions that exist in our churches of the Association, and the opportunity of discussing better methods of furthering the work of Christ;

RESOLVED, in view of the increasing interest in the problems of Missions, Social Action, Evangelism, and Christian Education, as evidenced in our sessions today, it is recommended that still further plans of action be adopted in each individual church, for we believe that only an inclusive program of this type can fully interpret our Christ and our religion to the outside world. In this connection, we remind churches that the report of the Committee on Social Action of our denomination is available.

On behalf of the committee: Rev. R. W. Ferguson, F. F. Richards, Rev. Richard I. Porter.

At 5 o'clock a meeting of the permanent council was called for the election of officers. The Secretary reported no business and re-election of officers took place, as follows: President, Rev. J. J. Allen, New London; Secretary, Rev. J. A. Swetnam, Norwich.

Supper was served at 6 o'clock by the ladies of the church.

From 7 to 8 conferences of the following groups were held in various parts of the church building: Beginners and Primary, presiding, Miss Hazel Baker of Huntington Street, New London, discussion leader, Miss Marie Butterfass, of Hartford, with 41 in attendance; Junior and Intermediate, presiding, Rev. Harry Brothwell, Waterford, discussion leader, Mrs. Rachael Coleman, Quaker Hill, 27 in attendance; Young Peoples' Work, presiding, Mrs. Guy F. Radway, New London, discussion leader, Rev. J. J. Allen, New London, 17 in attendance; Adult Department, presiding, Mr. Mervin Leffingwell, Norwich, discussion leader, Rev. O. P. Campbell, State Office, 22 in attendance.

At 8 o'clock special music was given by the Third Baptist choir and an inspiring address by Rev. Horace B. Sloat on "The Achievements and Challenges of the Northern Baptists". Closing prayer by the new Moderator, Rev. Percy Kilmister, brought the session to a close.

J. A. SWETNAM, Clerk.

STONINGTON UNION ASSOCIATION

1936

Moderator—Dr. E. P. Fitch, Noank.

Clerk—Rev. R. W. E. DeWolfe, Moosup.

Treasurer—C. C. Zabriskie, Preston City.

Treasurer Widows' Fund—C. O. Ryan, Stonington.

Auditor—F. E. Williams, Old Mystic.

Place of Next Meeting—Preston City.

Date of Meeting—June, 1936.

Preacher of Annual Sermon—Rev. F. A. Tobey.

Alternate—Rev. L. J. Shepler, Mystic.

Trustees of Widows' Fund—W. A. Fraser, 1936; E. E. Freeman, 1937; F. E. Williams, 1938.

Standing Committees

Missionary Committee—Rev. E. E. Scates, 1938; C. E. Hopkins, 1938; Mrs. Arthur M. Brown, 1938; Rev. L. J. Shepler, 1937; I. H. Poppe, 1936.

State of Religion Committee—Mrs. B. R. Gardner, Mrs. Anna Williams, Harold P. Robbins.

Member of Nominating Committee of State Convention—Rev. George R. Atha.

Committee on Christian Education—(The executive committee of the Stonington Sunday School Association performs and leads in appropriate functions.)

Nominating Committee—Rev. Percy W. Back, Rev. William Clements, Rev. Louis J. Shepler, Rev. George P. Jones, Mr. Edwin M. Gray.

Minutes of the Stonington Union Association

The 163rd Annual Meeting of the Association convened at the Groton Heights Baptist Church, Wednesday, June 12, 1935, at the call of the moderator, Dr. E. P. Fitch.

Worship was lead by Rev. F. A. Tobey on the subject "Making Our Service Christian". Pastor Atha welcomed the guests of the day and Moderator Fitch responded. Pastor Atha assisted the clerk, Rev. R. W. E DeWolfe in reading the church letters. Certain reports were accepted, that of the Treasurer of the Widows' Fund, and that of the Missionary Reading and Library, by Mrs. B. R. Gardner.

Rev. George Atha was called upon to give a summary of the activities of the Missionary Committee which just now does not have any special responsibility for its former missionary-aided churches, such as the Miner Meeting House, Laurel Glen, Clark's Falls, and Center Groton Chapel, churches which are making their own way. It was pointed out that the missionary committee now functions more largely in co-operation with our State Convention and in helping to plan the annual mid-winter missionary program.

Committees and announcements were given out.

Mrs. Arthur Brown explained that the Women of our churches, last year, had reported that the traditional women's missionary hour at the Association, should be given up, and that the mid-winter missionary meeting be held instead. This report was not read at the time, but is to be read in June, 1936. It was also suggested that women should be more generally appointed to serve on standing committees.

The annual sermon was preached by Rev. Nicholas Shepler on the subject "Paths to Certainty". Rev. H. B. Sloat commended the message and the messenger, saying "He came out right,—at the cross of Christ".

Dinner was most acceptably served in the church vestry.

In the afternoon, Rev. P. W. Back led in worship with a talk on "Did not our hearts burn within us as He walked and talked with us". Mr. and Mrs. Back sang "His Grace is Enough For me". Rev. Elmer Scates led in prayer. Concerning the missionary speaker, Mrs. S. S. Clark, who served in China, Dr. Burt M. Timbie of Meriden, in following her said, "Mrs. Clark, in her work and address has exemplified the way of true Christ-like neighborliness". Dr. Timbie also commended the entertaining church and pastor, for their almost unsurpassed support of local and kingdom-wide enterprises of the denomination.

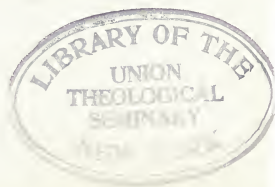
In his own address, Dr. Timbie made a strong plea to "Keep the Quality Up" in personal life, in patriotism, worship, in molding character, in learning the art of living together, and in keeping the superb character of Christ before the world in a day when the old puritan standards seem to be vanishing, when the economic appeal to union is so strong, and when there has been inability and failure to maintain a persistent and effective evangelism.

STATE CONVENTION

The treasurer's report was given and accepted. The nominating committee report was given, and the clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for the election of their nominees. The present method of printing minutes in the Connecticut Baptist Annual was declared acceptable. Dr. E. P. Fitch bore his personal testimony before the delegates as to his joy in the association work.

The Obituary Committee reported 85 deaths and a gain of 75 through baptism. Rev. Everett Mathewson, of Pendleton Hill Baptist Church, led in the obituary prayer. The benediction was pronounced and the meeting adjourned.

R. W. E. DeWOLFE, Clerk.







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